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NEGASKI, Japan, Sept. 29.—The Norwegian steamer Caldara and a Japanese steamer, Isamir came into collision off the coast of Iwoa. The Caldana sank and forty-five passengers and crew were drowned.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Anthracite coal is quoted $1.10 cheaper today than it was two days ago. This is taken as an indication that the railroads and others with stocks of coal on hand regard an early settlement of the miner's strike probable.

FLOATERS.

But Not Dead Ones.

Some day next week West Dixon will hear Frank Palmer sing "I Would Leave My Happy Home For You." He will execute this song at the foot of Grant avenue at the river front.

The song will be addressed to W. A. Schuler, Clarence Cortright and H. W. Carver, with whom he will then embark in two boats for a long journey down Rock river to the Mississippi and that stream to Arkansas, where they will spend the winter hunting and trapping. On their boat covers will be painted signs advertising the Northern Illinois Normal School.

Three Men and a Gun.

The vicinity of Harmon offers attractions for the hunter of prairie-chickens. Recently E. C. Morgan and A. C. Dollmeyer went down and called on a farmer friend who said he could show them where they could get all the chickens they wanted. Taking a gun the three started out with expectations strung to the highest pitch. Around the fields they tramped and tramped, but on that farm and the adjoining farms not a chick exposed herself. Silent with disappointment our Dixon friends returned to the house while the farmer discoursed upon the excellent rabbit hunting which the vicinity would offer. Upon their return the heart of the farmer's wife was filled with compassion and going to the chicken house she secured two fine specimens of the famous Plymouth Rock roosters which she gave to Mr. Morgan. On their way home to Dixon someone inquired: "What luck?" "Got two," said Mr. Morgan; then aside, "Keep quiet, Dolly, don't disturb them or they will crow."

At the Methodist Church.

This evening will be held the last quarterly conference of the present conference year, with the Presiding Elder in the chair. Tomorrow at 9:30 there will be a love feast at the church and at 10:30 Presiding Elder Clark will preach, and administer the sacrament at the close of the service. The evening service will be Rev. J. D. Leek's last sermon before the annual conference and the topic will be "A Model Young Man." About thirty or more persons will at this service be received into the church and all those who have church letters they wish to present are requested to bring them tomorrow evening.

Democratic Headquarters.

Last evening the democratic headquarters in the McBride block were formally opened. Attorney H. A. Brooks made an address. The hall is furnished with all the requisites of a a campaign headquarters, and a banner across the front of the building invites callers. Another meeting will be held next Wednesday evening.

Trains to DeKalb.

On October 6th a great many Dixon people will visit DeKalb to see Governor Roosevelt and Mark Hanna. If one hundred people go the round trip will cost $1.19. If as many as three hundred go, $1 will pay the ride over the C. & N. W. road. We expect the number will be five hundred or better.

Dixon Winning.

At the finish of the first half of the foot ball game at Athletic Park the score is 23 to 0 in favor of Dixon. Oregon made one brilliant run of 50 yards but can not go through Dixon's line.

At the finish the score was 29 to 5 in Dixon's favor

—Supervisor N. A. Cortright is home from the state fair.

Death of Prof. Ferdinand Heft.

Copying from a brief notice in a Chicago paper, a week ago we mentioned the death of Prof. Ferdinand Heft of Dixon while on a visit to Europe. We learn particulars today from his widow, who arrived home last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Heft, after a fourteen-years' residence in our city, started for Europe on the 5th of July last for a summer's visit to Switzerland and to France. They were on their way home, having spent some time at the Paris Exposition, and Prof. Heft was apparently in his usual good health, when at sea two days out from Glasgow, Scotland, he died quite suddenly of heart failure, September 16th. It being impossible to bring the body on the long voyage home, the vessel put in at Londonderry in the north of Ireland, where Mr. Heft was buried with appropriate funeral services, and his widow was laft to take the remainder of her sad journey alone. She was met in Chicago yesterday by her son, Prof. Arthur Heft, of the Highland Park College at DeMoines, Ia.

Prof. Heft was 65 years of age, having been born in Bercie, near Berne, Switzerland, in 1835. He came with his family to America and settled in Dixon in 1886, which has since been his home. Besides his widow and son already mentioned, he leaves a daughter, Alice, wife of Leo Stephan of Glenwood, Ia., and a brother, Peter Heft, of this city. Mrs. Heft will hereafter make her home with her son Arthur at DesMoines, Ia., leaving for that city this evening.

In the death of Prof. Heft, Dixon loses the finest musician and most advanced teacher who ever took up his residence in our midst, and we have often wondered why he consented to bury his talent in an inland town such as Dixon was when he came here. But he was a man in every way unassuming and unobtrusive, and with many of the childlike qualities of Ole Bull, he was, like that great master, lacking in business tact and what is commonly called "cheek," so necessary in this country to financial success." So Dixon has profitted by what seemed to be his lack of ambition, and our young people have enjoyed the instruction of one who was a thorough master and a devoted lover of his art. His loss is one deeply deplored by his pupils, who have hastened to convey their heart-felt sympathies to his widow and the members of his family. Some of these will go to DesMoines to complete their studies under the instruction of his son. It might be mentioned, in passing that one of Prof. Heft's former pupils in Europe is now and has been for years instructor in music to Queen Victoria's grand-children, and others are holding prominent positions in conservatories in various countries in Europe.

Death of William Derth.

Lieutenant William Derth, whose death we briefly mentioned last evening, was born in New Brunswick, N. S., January 17, 1840, and came to the United States at the age of twelve. He enlisted at Auburn, Me., in the 10th Maine infantry, with which he served two years. Coming west in August, 1864, he re-enlisted in the 15th Illinois veteran volunteers, Co. I, and served to the close of the civil war.

He was married January 17, 1867, to Miss Hattie Parker of Dixon, which has since been his home His death, which occurred at three o'clock on Friday, September 28, from the effects of paralysis, leaves his wife and one child together with his sister, Mrs. Mary L. Haight of this city to mourn his loss.

Lieut Derth was Junior Vice Commander of Dixon Post, 299, G. A. R., and his comrades of the Post will have charge of his funeral tomorrow. Following are the pall bearers: M. M Avery, Alex Depuy, C. C. Beirce, A. Gall, Geo. Trout and Henry Cole. There will be a short funeral service conducted at the home in Loveland's addition at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and a funeral sermon at the Christian church by Rev. J. H. O. Smith at 3 o'clock.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

To Funeral of Comrade Dearth.

It has been especially requested that the Woman's Relief Corps will attend the funeral of Comrade William Dearth in a body. The president therefore desires a full attendance of the members of the corps at their hall at 2:30 p. m, Sunday. A short service will be held at the house at 2:30 p. m. and the Corps will attend the service at the Christain church at 3 o'clock, where Evangelist J. H. O. Smith will preside.

—Four new cases of diphtheria were reported at Nelson this morning. There are now eleven cases in all.

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Writing of "The 'Personality' of Mrs. Roosevelt" in the October Ladies' Home Journal, Edward Bok asserts that "it is high time some of our women should learn that a woman may be respected and loved for the things that she does not do as often as she is for the things she does do. Hundreds of thousands of men and women respect Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt today because she has chosen to keep her personality in the background, and refused to stand in the glare of publicity. She has no place there and she knows it. By her attitude she has won a warm place in the affections of American women, and in the respect of American men. Yet she might shine, instead of keeping in retirement, if she so chose, as every one who knows her will at once concede. She has simply chosen to be a wife, a mother and a woman, and not a publicist. She has elected to give the benefit of her talents and gifts to her husband, her children and her friends rather than to society in its promiscuous sense. She has her work to do in the world, but she does not believe that work to be of a public nature. She is content to leave that to her husband. She remains in the home, and no one need only to hear Theodore Roosevelt speak of that home to discern at once how strong upon him has been the influence which has radiated therefrom."

—H. W. Carver went to Chicago this morning.

—Miss Anna L. Geisenheimer spent yesterday in Chicago.

—Miss Essie Flick is clerking in Miss Geisenheimer's store.

—Dr. Cryor preaches at Palmyra on Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Will Godfrey is out from Chicago to visit over Sunday with his parents.

—S. Crawford of Rockford, here on business, visited with his aunt, Mrs. John Dysart.

—The Phidian Art Club will meet Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 2, with Mrs. Eliza Utley.

—An eight-pound boy came last night to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon of West Dixon.

—Will Hyde has returned from Sterling to again make Dixon his home, having accepted a position at the milk factory.

—The Dixon Male Chorus will meet promptly at 8 p. m. in the chapel of the Presbyterian church next Monday evening. All interested are kindly invited.

—In mentioning the children left by the death of Mrs. Lawton to mourn the loss of a much beloved mother, we last evening inadvertently omitted the name of Mrs. Fannie Kentner of Palmyra, her only daughter by her first marriage.

—Mrs. Enoch Rogers, of Ashland, New Hampshire, who has been visiting friends at Penrose, Whiteside county, and cousins, Mrs. P. Cheney of South Dixon and Mrs. David Murray of Nelson, has departed for her home in New England.

—Deacon and Mrs. A. E. Slauter, who have been residents of Amboy since 1854, recently celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding. Mr. Slauter is 83 and his wife is 80 years of age, and for three score years they have traveled side by side along life's pathway.

—The Sterling Y. M. C. A. gave a reception last evening in the program of which Dixon talent was represented by Miss Josephine Gamble with violin and Clarence E. Krinbill with piano. The generous applause which they received was evidence that their work was appreciated.

—Folded in this issue will be found a bill announcing the opening of a new grocery store by C. H. Stackpole. The store is in the new building at the junction of Fellows and Everett street in Parson's addition. The store will be a great convenience for people of that locality and our city has grown more there than anywhere else.

—Extensive and elaborate improvements are being made upon the interior of the Methodist church in Amboy, conspicuous among which is a beautiful steel ceiling. The walls of the audience room are being artistically decorated in oils, new stained glass windows have been placed, new electric light reflectors have been added and the seats repainted. The room will be ready for occupancy the first Sunday after general conference.

"Of the Earth, Earthy."

"It strikes me," said the first sensible man, "that Bryan wants the earth."

"Yes," the other agreed, "and it strikes me he'll resemble the earth pretty soon."

"In what way?"

"He'll be flattenvd at the polls."—Philadelphia Press.

EUROPEAN CORRESPONDENCE

FROM REV. DORNBLASER.

The Land of Burns.

From Belfast we went by rail to Larne and there took a steamer for Stranraer, on the west coast of Scotland, It took ninety minutes to cross the North Channel sailing at the rate of eighteen miles an hour.

We travel north about sixty miles along the coast of Scotland and step from the train in the town of Ayr—the birthplace of Robert Burns. As soon as we pass the door of the railway station we are greeted by a bronze statue of the poet standing in the centre of a beautiful square. Ayr is an ancient seaport with about 25 000 inhabitants, and is chiefly interesting as the centre of the "Burns country." We did not spend much time in the town, but went directly to the Burns cottage, two miles in the country, where the poet was born January 25, 1759. It is a very humble cottage, with three or four small rooms, and the roof thatched with straw. The room in which he was born is preserved as it was at his birth. It is not over ten feet square with a little recess at one corner for a bed which still occupies the space. Several chairs, a table, and several other articles are still preserved as relics.

A little farther on we visited the Auld Allloway Kirk, standing in the midst of this old church yard. The roof of an old church has fallen in, but the walls are still standing and are now covered with a luxuriant growth of ivy.

In front of this church is an old tombstone which marks the resting place of his father and mother, bearing the following inscription:

William Burns, Farmer in Lochlie
Died Feb. 13, 1784, Age 63 yrs.
Agnes Brown, his wife,
Died, 1820, Age 88 years.

Back of the church stands a low marble slab which marks the grave of Souter Johnny. Beyond the church on the left hand side of the road, we enter the garden in which stands a handsome and somewhat pretentious Burn's monument, in the style of a Greek temple containing figures of Tam O'Shanter and Souter Johnny. In this garden there are a number of sculptured figures of characters in Burns' writings.

We now return to the road and pass on about twenty rods farther until we stand on the Keystone of the Old Brig o' Doon, over which Tam O'Shanter escaped with such frightful haste. The Doon is a small stream not more than thirty yards wide, running westward and emptying its dark blue waters into the Firth of Clyde. There is a new stone bridge about forty rods farther down the stream which now serves as a public thoroughfare. The Old 'Brig' is still in good repair, but is used only by foot passengers. It consists of one long stone arch resting on solid abutments.

The roadway has been covered morrecently with a coat of asphalt to prevent the visitors from mutilating and carrying away the stone. While we were standing on the center of this famous bridge, and taking in a view of the surroundings, an old farmer, a citizen of that neighorbood, recited, for the entertainment of the company, a page of Burns' Tam O'Shanter.

Tam, as you well know, was a jolly farmer who lived a few miles beyond this bridge. On market day he came to Ayr, and drinking with "drouthy neebors" until he became "fou and unco happy," he then left for home on a canter late in the night.

At Old Alloway's haunted kirk, he saw a light and heard the sound of mirth and dancing. He reined up his foaming steed, glanced through the window, and beheld "warlocks and witches dancing a cotillion." "There sat Old Nick in the shape o' a beast,—black, grim and large." A horrid sight it was, but inspiring bold is John Barley Corn! He roared aloud, and interrupted the grim orgies. In an instant all was dark and scarcely had he rallied his gray mare, when like angry bees, the hellish legion sallied forth.

"Ah, Tam! Ah, Tam! thou'll get the fairin'!
In hell they'll roast thee like a herrin'!
In vain thy Kate a waits thy comin'!
Kate will soon be a woeful woman!
Now, do thy speedy utmost, Meg,
And win the keystane o' the brig;
There at them thou thy tail may toss,
A running stream they dare na' cross.
But ere the key-stone she could make,
The fient a tail she had to shake!
For Nannie, far before the rest,
Hard upon noble Maggie prest,
And flew at Tam wi' furious ettle;
But little wist she Maggie's mettle—
Ae spring brought off her master hale,
But left left behind her ain gray tail;
The carlin caught her by the rump,
And left poor Maggie scarce a stumb."

It was supposed in that day that witches or evil spirits had no power to follow a poor wight any further than the middle of the nearest running stream. It was also considered much safer, when pursued by ghosts, to go forward than to turn back.

The moral of the story is this:—

"Now, who this tale of truth shall read,
Ilk man and mother's son take heed:
Whene'er to drink you are inclined,
Or cutty-sarl s run in your mind,
Think! ye may buy the joys o'er dear—
Remember Tam O'Shanter's mare."

After spending a few hours on the banks of the Doon we returned to Ayr by the beautiful avenue shaded on each side by over-arching trees. We walked along those flowery banks where the young poet often strolled, and sometimes he must have been sad of heart.

"Aft hae I roved by bonnie Doon,
To see the woodbine twine;
And like (every) bird sang o' its luve,
And sae did I o' mine.

With lightsome heart I pul'd a rose,
Frae aft its thorny tree;
And my fause luver staw the rose,
But left the thorn with me."

As we stood before his splendid statue in the city square we wondered what this rustic bard had done to win such universal homage from his fellow countrymen. In almost every city and hamlet of his native land there is erected some memorial in stone or bronze—voicing the people's praise and gratitude to his memory. He was not so strictly moral and faultlessly correct in all his habits as some would like to have known him. In some things he was weak and faulty; in some things he was truly sublime; in all things he was very human. Few men sang more sweetly and touched more cords of the human heart than he.

On this monument in his home—City of Ayr, there are on the four sides, relief representations in bronze of his best poems.

On the one side he is the ideal lover looking adoringly upon his lady love, as set forth in his poem entitled "My Handsome Nell." She was the daughter of a blacksmith, but the boy poet saw in her character that which he admired and made her the subject of his first poem, which gave evidence of the latent genius that was concealed in the young lover's soul.

Once I loved a bonie lass,
An' aye I love her still,
An' whilst that virtue warms my breast.
I'll love my han'som Nell.

As bonie lasses I hae seen,
And mony full as braw, (handsome)
But for a modest, graceful mein,
The like I never saw.

A bonie lass I will confess
Is pleasant to the e'e;
But without some better qualities,
She's no' a lass for me.

But Nelly's looks are blithe and sweet,
And what is best of a',
Her reputation is complete,
And fair without a flaw.

On the opposite side of this monument is represented the ideal family as set forth in 'The Cotter's Saturday Night:'

The priest like father reads the sacred page
Then kneeling down to Heaven's Eternal King,
The Saint, the Father, and the Husband prays,
Hope springs exulting on triumphant wing,
That thus they all shall meet in future days.

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From scens like thess Old Scotia's grandeur springs,
That makes her loved at home, revered abroad.

On still another side of this memorial is represented a graphic picture of Tam O'Shanter and his gray mare, with the stout, haggard old witch plucking away the mare's tail. Nothing was too small or insignificant for this poet of nature to glorify in sweet and rythmic verse. It was by thus giving speech and honor to the little things of earth, that he won the hearts of the people.

He makes himself the earth-born companion of the timorous little mousie and draws from its shattered and ruined little housie, this important, lesson, that—

"The best laid schemes of mice and men,
Gang aft agley,
An' leave us naught but grief and pain,
For promised joy."

Another little creature he deigned to notice, whose name it is scarce polite to mention in the presence of ladies. We will not risk our reputation to name it here, but will leave the reader to find it for himself. The poet discovered this detested little sinner perched snug and saucy on a fine fashionable lady's bonnet. She was unconscious of its presence while others looked on disgusted.

"O wad come power the giftie gie us
To see oursel's as ithers see us!
It wad from many a blunder free us—
And foolise notion:
What airs in dress an' gait wou'd leah us,
And ee'n devotion!

T. F. DORNBLASER.

Cheap Rates to La Salle, Illinois Central,

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Your First Vote.

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If enough to fill out the guess of one of these gentlemen, is received a banquet will be given the young voters:

This, my first vote, will be for

....President.

.....
(Signature.)

Couldn't See the Joke.

Once Offenbach graciously accepted the invitation of some friends to visit them in Etretat. As his hosts were waiting for him at the hotel, one of them, who was very intimate with the composer, suggested:

"Let us give him a rousing welcome."

The idea was taken up and developed. One of the party possessed a collection of old weapons. This was ransacked, and some two dozen young fellows were soon equipped as halberdiers. Another mounted a donkey and waved the flag of the club.

When Offenbach's carriage came in sight, a drum beat, the halberdiers presented arms and fireworks were set off from the balcony at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

As the composer stepped to the ground a venerable old man approached and presented to him the key of the hotel on a silver platter.

Offenbach, vain as a peacock and accustomed to all sorts of queer receptions, entirely failed to see the joke, though it was as broad as anything in "The Grand Duchess" or "La Belle Helene." He took it all seriously as a tribute to his genius, and, with tears in his eyes and in a voice that shook with emotion, he murmured:

"Gentlemen, this is too much, too much!"

A Unique River.

Unique in its kind is no doubt the Mocona waterfall in the South American republic of Uruguay, situated about two miles below the mouth of the Piperi Assu river into the Uruguay. A great rock divides the river into two separate streams in such a manner that the right arm continues its flow on the original level, while the second arm falls gradually, so that it finally lies 22 feet below the level of the other arm. The bed of the upper part of the river is not very deep, and the water flows partly in a right angle to the river, thus forming a waterfall of more than two miles in length.

This unique view presents itself to the traveler, however, only during the winter, for in the summer, and especially during the rainy season, the Uruguay contains such immense quantities of water that both arms form one single stream, navigable even for the largest freight steamers. The fall has been known for centuries, and a description of it was published as early as 1691 by the Rev. Antonius Sepp, a missionary from Tyrol, who spent over 20 years among the Indians of Uruguay.

Man Compared.

If man grew as fast in proportion as a silkworm, he would be bigger than an elephant in two months. If he could navigate as fast in proportion as the average house fly, he could cross the Atlantic and back in the time it takes him to eat his breakfast. If he had as many eyes in proportion as the butterfly, he would have 40,000, to say nothing of an extra pair in his head for skylights. If he could spring as far in proportion as the spider, he could jump over the tallest tree in California, and it wouldn't bother him in the least. Man isn't the whole thing after all.—Freeport Journal.

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EAST BOUND.		WEST BOUND.	
No. 8	3:28 am....A	No. 13	10:20 am...C
No. 6	4:50 am....A	No. 5	12:20 pm...A
No. 16	6:30 am....A	No. 7	3:47 pm...C
No. 2	7:08 am....A	No. 17	7:10 pm...C
No. 10	7:22 am....C	No. 11	7:50 pm...A
No. 12	11:13 am....C	No. 1	8:50 pm...A
No. 14	3:48 pm....C	No. 3	1:05 am...A
No. 18	5:15 pm....D	No. 131	4:00 am...D
No. 4	6:02 pm....A	*Freight	9:15 am...A
Freight	8:20 pm....A		

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD

SOUTH BOUND.		NORTH BOUND.	
Pana Ps	3:25 a. m.	Dub. Pass	5:43 a. m.
Thr'gh Ps	10:17 a. m.	Freeport P.	10:42 a. m.
Decatur Ps.	4:55 p. m.	*Thr'gh Ps.	5:43 p. m.
Freight	9:50 a. m.	Freight	1:58 p. m.

* Daily—Others daily except Sunday.

L. BACKUS, Agent

THE WEATHER.

The following is the weather forecast telegraphed us at 9:40 o'clock a. m today from the government observatory at Chicago.

Fair tonight and probably Sunday.

WEATHER REPORT.

For the week commencing Sept. 23, 1900.

	Max.	Min.	Precp.
Sunday	73	49	.—
Monday	76	56	.08
Tuesday	86	70	.05
Wednesday	70	76	.20
Thursday	58	47	.12
Friday	62	48	.44
Saturday.	—	50	.03

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STRIKE'S END IS NEAR

Seems to Be the Sentiment At All The Points of Information In the East.

EXPECTED TO BE "OFF" NEXT WEEK

On a Ten Per Cent. Increase In Wages Offered by the Operators—Mitchell's Views.

New York, Sept. 29.—The Herald says this morning: "One of the men who has participated in the plans for the settlement of the anthracite coal miners' strike, and is familiar with all the facts and attendant circumstances, said in an interview last night: 'The rumor that negotiations looking to the settlement of the strike are off is untrue. My belief is that the strike will come to an end some time early next week. It will not be ended by a blare of trumpets or by sweeping general orders, but by the men quietly going to work in colliery after colliery, day after day, at the 10 per cent. advance. There is no inclination to recognize Mitchell in any way, but as a matter of fact the miners really deserve the 10 per cent. advance, and they probably would have obtained it anyhow when the question first came up if so many of the members of the different boards of directors of the mining companies had not been away on their vacations.'

Significant Trend of Prices.

"Prices for anthracite coal in this city have today dropped 50 or 75 cents per ton, indicating that the end is in sight and the rush of the retailers to buy from the wholesalers is almost entirely stopped."

Other Signs of a Settlement.

Shenandoah, Pa., Sept. 29.—Sheriff Toole late yesterday afternoon came up from Pottsville and held a lengthy conference with General Gobin at the latter's headquarters. His trip is said to have been caused by the reports that the strike was approaching a settlement.

JOHN FAHEY.

[District president United Mine Workers.]

Adjutant General Elliott, chief of staff of the division, after an interview with General Gobin said he felt confident that the strike is nearing a settlement and that the necessity for the troops would soon be obviated. In this town and the neighboring mining villages the reports that the strike might soon terminate were received with many expressions of satisfaction and relief. The mine workers appear to feel that they are on the eve of a victory.

Call Hanna the Central Figure.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 29.—Operators here admit that Senator Hanna is the central figure in the negotiations for a settlement of the strike, and while they profess to be at sea as to the details they are confident that he knows beforehand what will be acceptable to the miners, and that whatever conditions he has exacted or is exacting from the coal men in New York will be nothing less than what will be fully satisfactory to the miners. This confidence is heightened by a generally credited story that the delay in issuing the strike order was to give President Mitchell time to interest Senator Hanna in the efforts at effecting a settlement. Local operators in all the districts say they must do whatever is decided upon at New York.

MITCHELL WAITING FOR SOMETHING

Talks, Also, as Though He Was Expecting News of a Settlement.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 29.—Notwithstanding the rumors of settlement and of concession upon the part of the operators there was no change in the great coal strike situation here yesterday. That President Mitchell was waiting for information from New York cannot be denied, as he intimated several times during the day that something might develop before night. When he was pressed to say something on the general strike situation he said: "This has been the greatest industrial contest between labor and capital in the history of America. The manner in which the men have voluntarily responded for the strike demonstrates beyond the possibility of a doubt that the conditions under which they labored so long were so unbearable that to continue working meant to surrender absolutely all hope of maintaining themselves and families as the American citizen believes he should.

"The number of men who responded to the strike order is fully up to anticipation. If the 10 per cent. increase mentioned in the newspapers is correct, while far from satisfactory it is the greatest victory ever achieved by organized labor, and won under the most adverse circumstances. I, of course, have nothing to say as to what action will be taken as to the acceptance or rejection of any proposition; this must be determined by the whole body of anthracite miners themselves.

"We take the position in this contest, as we have in all others, that capital is entitled to fair compensation on honest investment, but that no institution has a legitimate right to exist which does not afford labor a sufficient rate of wages to enable those depending upon it to earn a fair living." In discussing the reported 10 per cent. advance offered the men by the operators Mitchell said: "Under the sliding scale such an increase would practically amount to nothing; what the men would gain in one day they might lose the next." By the sliding scale is meant that wages are fixed according to the market price of coal. If there is an advance in the price the miners share in it and should there be a decrease the miners correspondingly share such a decrease.

Decided to Continue Work.

Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 29.—When the North Franklin colliery at Trevorton closed down yesterday evening a number of men who are not on strike decided that they will continue work next week and that meantime they would hold themselves aloof from strike agitators. The latter are putting forth their best efforts to induce the men to tie up the colliery. The Reading company's deputies will not permit strikers to assemble near the colliery to hold up men on their way to and from work and solicit them to strike.

GAS HOLDERS IN PERIL.

Naphtha Explodes in a New York Gas Company's Plant.

New York, Sept. 29.—At 1:45 o'clock this morning a naphtha tank exploded in the Central Gas Light company's works at the foot of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street. The explosion was heard for mile around, and broke all the windows in the vicinity. The burning naphtha flowed down the street and into the engine room of the gas company, setting it afire. Two alarms of fire were turned in and the fire boat was summoned.

The flames at times shot seventy feet up in the air. The fire was burning fiercely, and the firemen fought desperately to prevent the flames from spreading to the gas holders, which are near the scene of the explosion. There has been no loss of life.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 29.—A naphtha launch blazing like a bonfire floated among the steamboats at the Louisville wharf yesterday and the boatmen were compelled to summon all hands to save their craft from catching fire. The launch was finally sunk.

FIFTY MEN AMBUSHED.

Filipinos Capture Half a Company of Our Troops on Marinduque.

Washigton, Sept. 29.—General MacArthur cables the war department from Manila that on Sept 11 Captain Devereaux Shields, with fifty-one men of company F, Twenty-ninth volunteer infantry, left Santa Cruz, Marinduque island, for Torrijos. Nothing has been heard from him since and it is supposed that the entire party, including Captain Shields, has been captured, with probably many killed and wounded.

The party was sent to Torrigos in the gunboat Villalobos, and the gunboat was captured at the same time. There is no doubt of the party being missing ,and is not lost in the woods, so that it must be in the hands of the Filipinos. The only actual news of its whereabouts is from natives, and they say it was captured.

May Owe About $1,700,000, Perhaps.

Philadelphia, Sept. 29. — William Browne & Sons, wool dealers, who also own and operate the Phoenix Mills company, manufacturers of top and worsted yarn, have asked for an extension of time from their creditors. Members of the firm admit this statement, and add that they believe the extension would be granted. The liabilities of the firm are variously given at amounts ranging from $1,000,000 to $1,700,000.

Kansas Town Under Water.

Parsons, Kan., Sept. 29.—The heavy rain which has been falling here for four days past continues, and the high water which swept away the dam across Labette creek above the city shows a rapid rise, with no prospect of an early receding. A portion of the city, comprising about twenty blocks, is completely flooded and it is almost impossible to form a estimate of the damage to property and live stock.

Cyclone Does Considerable Damage.

Clarinda, Ia., Sept. 29.—A cyclone nearly destroyed Sharps, a small town east of here Tuesday night. The railway station, two churches, railroad water tank, box cars, loaded cron cribs, half a dozen dwellings, were all blown down. One man was hurt by a buggy overturning on him. The storm also struck Newmarket, a larger town, demolishing a few smaller houses.

Holland Gets a Note from England.

London, Sept. 29.—Great Britain has sent a note to the Dutch government, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam to The Daily Mail, which contains a warning that if Kruger is allowed to carry bullion or state archives on board the Dutch warship which is to bring him to Europe it will be regarded as a breach of neutrality on the part of the Netherlands.

He'll Be Lynched, of Course.

Elberton, Ga., Sept. 29. — Will Branch, a negro who shot and killed George Bell, a prominent farmer of Elberton county, and wounded Mr. and Mrs. McLanihan, all white people, was arrested yesterday and is in jail at Athens. There is much excitement here and many threats are made.

Fell and Broke His Neck.

Marshfield, Wis., Sept. 29.—Gottlieb Fleischmann, a leading farmer living two miles north of the city, fell a distance of twenty feet in his barn, striking on his head. His neck was broken and he died almost instantly. He was 56 years of age.

Young Firebug Gets Ten Years.

Duluth, Sept. 29.—Judge Ensign, in the district court yesterday, sentenced Randes Abrahamson, a 19-year-old boy who confessed to setting thirteen fires in Duluth last spring, to ten years at hard labor in the state penitentiary.

Great Fire in the City of Mexico.

Mexico City, Sept. 29.—The dry goods store called La Valencia, and situated on the plaza opposite the cathedral, burned at a late hour Thursday. The loss is estimated at $750,000. It was panies.

Gen. Harrison Going Home.

Utica, N. Y., Sept. 29.—Ex-President Harrison and family, who have been at their camp in the Adirondacks all summer, will leave on Monday for their home in Indiana.

SOUTH DAKOTA TOUR

Bryan Closes His Trip In That State At Aberdeen, After a Hard Day's Work.

ROOSEVELT'S SPECIAL IN KANSAS.

President McKinley Has a Day of Hand-Shaking — Prohibition Special In Minnesota.

Aberdeen, S. D., Sept. 29.—Colonel William J. Bryan completed his tour of South Dakota at this place last night. He arrived here at 8:30 p. m. and immediately repaired to the speaking place near the Corn Palace, where he was met by one of the largest crowds that have greeted him during the campaign. The day had been a very busy one, but the Democratic candidate has seldom appeared to better advantage. He was in excellent voice and spoke with distinctness and grace. During the day Bryan traveled 260 miles and made almost a dozen speeches. He began the day with a three-minute speech at Elk Point and his first speech of length was made at Yankton. After this speech he made long addresses in the towns of Scotland, Mitchell, Woonsocket, Huron, Redfield and Aberdeen. The crowds were good at all the places at which the party stopped, and especially so at this point and Mitchell.

Meetings Were Held in the Open Air.

At Yankton the audience was not so large as it would have been but for a misunderstanding as to the time the place was to be reached. Here, and also at most other places in the state, the meeting was held in the open air. This arrangement, while serving the convenience of the townspeople, proved quite a tax upon Bryan's strength, as well as a loss of time. The day was ideal for outdoor speaking in respect to weather, being very marked in contrast to Thursday. There were a few clouds in the sky early in the morning, and there was a sharp and nipping air, but the sun soon broke through and with it came warmth as well as brightness. A feature noticeable at all the meetings of the day was the number of flags displayed. They were small in size but they were carried by almost every one at each stopping place in the state.

Bryan left here last night for North Dakota, where he was booked to make nine speeches today.

Roosevelt's Trip Through Kansas.

Hutchinson, Kan., Sept. 29.—The first day in Kansas of the Roosevelt campaign was successful as far as audiences and interest are concerned. The meetings were larger and the interest greater than at any other time during the trip west of the Mississippi river. Big meetings were held at Abilene, Salina and Lindsborg. The last meeting of the day was at this place, and as it was a night meeting and had been well prepared for and advertised it was by far the greatest demonstration of the day.

Mapped Out Two Hard Days' Work.

The managers of the Kansas tour arranged for seventeen speeches for Governor Roosevelt yesterday, including a night speech and a day journey of 400 miles. The result was that the special Roosevelt train did not reach Hutchinson until 10 o'clock, two hours and a half late. The train failed to run on schedule time, and thousands of people were kept in the open air at different places along the road for hours awaiting the arrival of the train. The committee in charge have arranged for eighteen speeches in this state today. The governor was much worn by the excessive labors of the day and after a warm reception and a brief address here he retired to rest.

LIKE 1896 ON THE CANTON LAWN.

Women from All Parts of the Country in a Grand Handshake.

Canton, O., Sept. 29.—For a time last evening the McKinley lawn presented the everey-day apeparance of the campaign of '96. It was filled with a handshaking delegation. The members of the delegation were women from all parts of the country, who are meeting here as delegates to the district meeting of the Daughters of Rebekah, the women's branch of Odd Fellowship. The president met them half way down the walk and gave each one a warm handshake and a word of greeting. The women lined up on the sidewalk outside the lawn and as the president waved them the farewell they gave him the Chautauqua salute.

Aside from minister to Peru Dudley, who spent an hour with the president and then hurried off to Cleveland, there were no prominent visitors yesterday and nothing of importance transpired.

Anti-Imperialists Meet at New York.

New York, Sept. 29.—Cooper Union was not large enough to hold the crowd which came last night to its doors to attend the meeting of the Anti-Imperialist League of New York. The crowd was a noisy one, and before the meeting was called to order cheered for McKinley, for Bryan, for the "full dinner pail" and for Debs. Carl Schurz was received with a tumult of cheers. Ernest H. Crosby then introduced the first speaker of the evening, Anson Phelps Stokes. After he had concluded Carl Schurz was introduced and was given another round of applause. All the speeches had for a text "The just powers of the government are derived from the consent of the governed."

Progress of the Cold Water Special.

Minneapolis, Sept. 29.—John G. Woolley and Henry B. Metcalf, Prohibition candidates for president and vice president, spoke to a crowd of several thousand people at the exposition hall here last night. Both speakers were well received. Metcalf made the opening address. He was followed by Samuel Dickie, after which Woolley was introduced. Oliver W. Stewart concluded the meeting. The itinerary printed in these dispatches yesterday was followed during the day.

No Attempt to Assassinate Roosevelt.

Pueblo, Colo., Sept. 29.—In regard to the report printed in the east as to a plot to assassinate Roosevelt's party by Italian anarchists upon the arrival of the special train at the Union station Thursday night, Mayor West and Chief of Police Griffin made the following statement last night: "There is nothing to it and the report is a false one, manufactured from whole cloth."

Carlisle's Position Defined.

New York, Sept. 29.—The "Lawyers' Sound Money Campaign Club" was formed here yesterday with the following officers: John G. Carlisle, president; Charles H. Sherill, secretary.

FILIPINOS ARE INGENIOUS.

How They Make Ammunition for One Gun Fit Another.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Colonel Clarence R. Edwards, chief of the insular division in the war department, has received a letter from an officer in the Philippinse, which shows the ingeniousness of the Filipinos and the manner in which they take advantage of everything in the way of materials for carrying on the war. The writer says: "I have sent you a couple of rounds of ammunition that I captured in a trench the other day. At first glance it looks like Mauser ammunition, but if you will notice the markings on the base you will see that one is K. C. and other W. S. A. ammunition—both 30-calibre.

"One is a cartridge that some soldier dropped, and the other is reloaded shell. Both are filed off so that they will go into a clip. I tried them in a captured Mauser rifle and it works finely. The ammunition that is used in the Remington is just as ingenious. They use anything from an old .40 pistol shell or the shell of a 30-calibre, to a home-made shell from a tin can. Except in the Mausers, of which they have only a few, they use black powder and not very good at that."

Sheriff Who Did His Duty.

Lake Charles, Ia., Sept. 29.—While a mob was attempting to take a negro from jail here the sheriff's deputies shot high to scare the crowd. Some one in the mob returned the fire and killed Deputy Sloan. The sheriff and deputies outside the jail then dispersed the crowd at the point of their pistols, and members of the mob began to call for the arrest of those who shot Sloan. Several members of the mob who were known to have been armed were arrested.

Insult to Old Glory in Mexico.

Sanantonio, Tex., Sept. 29.—United States Consul W. W. Mills at Chihuahua, Mexico, has sent a note to the state department at Washington detailing an insult to the American flag over his consulate on Sept. 16, the anniversary of Mexican independence, by a mob of Mexicans. He had hoisted the United States and Mexican flags in honor of the day, and the mob tore down the United States colors.

Wage Conference Agrees.

Muncie, Ind., Sept. 29.—The wage conference committee of the American Flint Glass Workers' association yesterday conferred with officers of the Union Machine-Made Fruit-Jar Manufacturers' association and settled the scale for the coming year's work. Last year's wages will be paid with some slight alterations in the rules of the factories, the workmen securing their demands.

Yerkes Goes Into London Railways.

London, Sept. 29.—Chas. T. Yerkes, of Chicago and New York, was yesterday elected chairman of the new board of directors of the Charing Cross, Euston and Hampstead Underground railroad. The formalities were completed in London in a few minutes. A. A. Hausmann was elected treasurer, and H. C. Davis secretary of the board of directors. The former will receive £10,000 for negotiating the deal.

Chinese Emperor Thanks the Czar.

Shanghai, Sept. 29.—Emperor Kwang Su has issued an edict thanking Emperor Nicholas for his decision to withdraw the Russian troops from Peking, and also announcing his willingness to perform a memorial ceremony over the grave of Baron von Ketteler, the murdered German minister to China.

Two World's Records Broken.

Indianapolis, Sept. 29.—World's records for motor-paced half mile and the last four miles of a five-mile race for amateurs were broken at Newby oval last night, and George Leander, of Chicago, carried off the honors. The last four miles were reeled off in 7:59 2-5 and the half miles in 0:44 2-5.

Scores on the Ball Field.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Following are the records at base ball made yesterday by League clubs: At Pittsburg—Cincinnati 1, Pittsburg 8; at New York — Philadelphia 7, New York 3; at Brooklyn—Boton 3, Brooklyn 5; at St. Louis—Chicago 3, St. Louis 3—eleven innings, darkness.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

John Penn, Conservative, was the first member returned for the new British parliament.

Mrs. Lowell, of Trenton, Mo., was killed and fifteen other persons injured (none fatally) by the wreck of a Southern Pacific train near the Utah-Nevada line.

Soloman City, Alaska, has been devastated by a storm. The population was 200.

Another addition has been made to the Lincoln park, Chicago, zoological collection by the birth of two tiger cubs.

Colonel John C. Wyman, who once saved President Grant from drowning, is dead at Providence, R. I.

Turkey's minister at Madrid has quit his position and closed his office because his office was not paid.

A plot to rob Roosevelt and party at Pueblo, Colo., was checked by the local authorities.

Premier Yamagata and the entire Japanese cabinet are said to have resigned.

Joseph Rohden, a Chicago lamplighter, has been sued by Mrs. Anna Hoffmann, widow, for $10,000 for breach of promise.

Detective W. H. Funston, who is President McKinley's bodyguard whenever the latter visits New York, is a second cousin of General Funston.

"There are no Pinkertons in the coal trouble," says W. A. Pinkerton.

Vincent Sorento, a New York artist, has married Miss Grace A. Morrell, his model.

Train robbing netted upward of $100,000 last year.

The Chicago pension office will pay $2,750,000 to 75,000 pensioners for the third quarter of 1900.

STATE FAIR IN DEFICIT

Weather Knocks Out the Receipts and There Will Be a Bill to Pay.

TALK ABOUT CHANGING THE DATE.

Little Boys Steal and Their "Fences" Go to the Penitentiary—Thug is Captured.

Springfield, Ills., Sept. 29.—Yesterday was "Springfild day" at the state fair, all of the business houses of the city closing at noon. The morning was gloomy, but this did not have much effect upon the attendance, it being the largest of any day during the week. There has been but one bright day during the week, and the probabilities are that when the reports are in there will be a deficiency for the next legislature to contend with. Not since Tuesday has the track been in condition for racing, and unless all the races scheduled for the last three days are declared off they will have to be run today, provided the track is in condition.

Date of the Show Too Late.

There is a widespread demand for a change in the time of holding the fair. For years it has been held the last week in September, which for the last three years has been very unfavorable. If the board should decide to change the date it will be held two weeks earlier and will result in Illinois withdrawing from the circuit of state fairs. This will materially reduce the entries of live stock, but the members of the board are of the opinion that it would be greatly to the interest of the state to make the change.

Fatal Epidemic at Rose Hill.

Springfield, Ills., Sept. 29.—The state board of health has received alarming advices from Newton, Jasper county, regarding an epidemic of throat trouble at Rose Hill, that county. It is said that there have been sixty cases, of which thirty have been fatal; that some physicians say the disease is tonsilitis and others diphtheria. The state board will send a man to Rose Hill, and if the disease is diphtheria will quarantine the place.

Bishop Hile Home from Europe.

Springfield, Ills., Sept. 29.—Rt. Rev. Charles R. Hile, bishop of Cairo, arrived in the city last evening direct from Europe, where he has been for the past year in the hope of gaining his health. He is suffering from nervous trouble, and is the guest of Bishop Seymour. Bishop Hile is little improved, and it not likely that he will be able to resume his work. The cause of the trouble is over-study.

Wants to Model on Peoria.

Peoria, Ills., Sept. 29.—Captain John G. Ballance, of the Twenty-second infantry, and governor of the northern province of Luzon, has written to Mayor Lynch, of this city, asking him to send a copy of the ordinances of Peoria to be used as a model upon which to frame ordinances for the cities under his jurisdiction. He says the cities under his control are being gradually organized into municipal governments based on the American plan.

LITTLE BOYS THE THIEVES.

And a Prominent Citizen and His Son Convicted of Running the "Fence."

Mattoon, Ills., Sept. 29.—Gabe E. and Charles A. Colson, father and son, were convicted Thursday by a jury in the city court of having received stolen goods. For two years the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville, the Illinois Central and the Big Four railroads have been missing brass journals. The loss amounted to thousands of dollars. Shrewd detectives were set on the trail, but the party who bought the goods were never detected.

Six little boys were convicted of stealing the metal and sent to the reform school. Last December a detective broke open a car on the Illinois Central road billed to Collitz, Zwick & Co. in Chicago. In it was 4,000 pounds of valuable brass journals, much of it intact. It had been consigned in C. A. Colson's name.

Tough Citizen Captured.

Lewiston, Ills., Sept. 29.—James Bennett, who attempted to hold up John Collier, a wealthy Ipava farmer, and his son near Enion last Saturday night, and when Collier refused to obey his orders to halt shot him in the head, was arrested Thursday at Beardstown, Ills., and brought here and lodged in the county jail. Bennett refuses to talk. He has been in prison before for the same crime, having been liberated from the penitentiary at Joliet on Sept. 3. The younger brother, Fred Bennett, who was arrested Tuesday, has confessed the crime and implicted the older brother.

Killed Him with a Fence Rail.

Marshall, Ills., Sept. 29.—William E. Walker and Clarence Smith fought and Walker was killed. Smith struck his opponent on the neck with a piece of fence rail, rupturing a large blood vessel, and death resulted five hours afterward. Walker was 52 years old and Smith 17. The fight grew out of trouble between school children.

Four Men Instantly Killed.

Edwardsville, Ills., Sept. 29.—Lightning struck a kiln at the Glen Carbon brick yards near here, demolishing the kiln and burying five men under tons of brick. Isaac Carlock, Charles Mather, Elmer Chumley and Thomas Hartbeck were killed instantly. Joseph Burchart, of this city, was taken out alive, but is badly injured.

New "Jack" Is a Woman.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—"Jack, the haircutter," "Jack, the hugger," and "Jack, the window smasher" have a new rival. She is "Mamie, the hat snatcher." She begun her operations Thursday night, when she snatched the hats off two women, tore them in pieces, and threw them in the street.

State Bank at Lexington.

Springfield, Ills., Sept. 29.—The state auditor of public accounts has issued a final permit to organize the Home State bank at Lexington, with a capital of $30,000, and the following officers: President, A. J. Scroggin; cashier, Charles P. Scroggin; assistant cashier, A. B. Schoggin.

Endured Death's Agonies.

Only a roaring fire enabled J. M. Garretson, of San Antonio, Tex., to lie down when attacked by Asthma, from which he suffered for years. He writes his misery was often so great that it seemed he endured the agonies of death; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption wholly cured him. This marvelous medicine is the only known cure for Asthma as well as Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and all Throat, Chest and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Rowland Bros. 9

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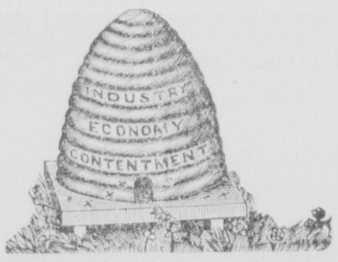

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DIXON, ILL., SEPTEMBER 29 1900.

—W. C. Andrus is down from Grand Detour.

—Nathan Clears returned yesterday from the state fair at Springfield.

—Mrs. R. S. Hall of Chicago is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles McBride.

—Mose Swartz expects to start next week for Pennsylvania to visit at his old home.

—C. O. Upton of Chicago, is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Fred K. Tribou, at 314 South Galena avenue.

—Mrs. P. J. McMahan and daughter Miss Katherine of Maytown were here yesterday to attend the funeral of Dennis Mahan.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Underwood are here from Boston to visit his sister, Mrs. George Smith, and brother, Frank Underwood.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Belcher have returned to their home at Auburn, Indiana, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens of Palmyra.

—Mrs. F. H. Stevens and children are here from Flinton, Penn., to visit sisters, brothers, and friends. She is now with Mrs. Frank Stevens.

—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union did not hold its sociable last night, but will meet tinight at the home of Mrs. Harned on West Second street.

—Prof. Brosnan will open a dancing school in the Fife and Drum Corps Hall formerly the Geo. Rosbrook hall, next Thursday evening. Class from 8:00 to 9:00. Reception till 12:00.

—A change in the time card of the Chicago & Northwestern road takes place tomorrow. In the card as printed on page 2 train No. 14 will go east at 3:50 instead of 3:48; train No. 17 will go west at 7:02 instead of 7:10.

—The Dixon Woman's Club is holding its first meeting of the season this afternoon. The program consists of the opening address of the president, Mrs. J. C. Hartwell and Assembly Notes by members, interspersed with music.

—Miss Lulu Gnagey and Miss Bertha Wingert drove down from Franklin Grove yesterday to do some shopping and visit friends. They also called at Republican headquarters and procured literature with which they hope to convert their Democratic friends.

—One of the curious feaks of the recent changeable weather has been the deluding of a poor snowball shrub into the belief that spring has come. A shrub in the garden of Mrs. S. A. Longdon had put on its winter attire, but with the warm rains leaves reappeared and now several small blossoms adorn the budding twigs.

—Rev. J. H. O. Smith will preach at the Christian church tonight on "Religion and how to get it." Tomorrow morning his subject will be "The Gospel and its Monument." In the evening he will preach on "The Establishment of the Church, its Divine Founder and Head, and its Triumphant Destiny."

Harder to Say No Than Yes.

He was a most worthy young man, with a fondness for discussing sociological and moral questions, and once started on his hobby he could scarcely be headed in any other direction. He had been quite devoted in his attention to one young woman for as much as six months, but she had been unable to bring him to his senses, though she was willing to confess that she had tried repeatedly to do so. Of course she had done it in the delicate ways women have in those matters, but what he needed was a club.

Not a great while ago he was calling as usual, and as usual he was neglecting sentiment for something that only made a girl tired. This time he was moralizing on the temptations of life and the proneness of people to yield without making the proper effort against them in whatever form they might appear.

"However," he said in conclusion, displaying a commendable spirit of charity for the weak, "it is a very difficult thing for any one to say 'No.'"

Here was an unexpected chance for her.

"And conversely," she responded slowly so he could get the full force of it, "it should be very easy for one to say 'Yes.'"

He looked her straight in the eyes at last, and a hush fell upon the scene.

"Um-er-um," he hesitated, "Miss Kate, am I a chump?"

"It is very difficult for one to say 'No,'" she said with a pretty little smile, and later she found it quite easy to say "Yes."—Washington Star.

"Much learning maketh a man sad," says one proverb, and another says, "A little learning is a dangerous thing." So what are you going to do about it?—Chicago News.

A Shirt Waist Party.

Last evening the Y. W. C. A. of the College scored another success in a social way. It was as the invitations foretold "A strictly feminine affair." A shirt waist party to which the invitations and responses, whether acceptance or regrets, were in rhyme.

The charming party of bright and attractive girls all in fresh shirt waists filled the chapel.

A short and spicy program of music and recitations was given, followed by a graceful address by the president Miss Hillenberg, in which she cordially welcomed the guests, gave a short sketch of the work and aims of the association and made an earnest plea for help. Then many of the reponses were read aloud and long and merry was the laughter provoked by the effort of the would-be poetesses.

The remainder of the evening was filled with games and all pronounce the affair a most thoroughly enjoyable one.

Returned From River Trip.

James M. Sterling and wife and G. H. T. Shaw and wife bave returned from their boating and camping trip in Wisconsin. Starting from the Dells in skiffs they floated down the Wisconsin river, camping where night overtook them. Rain delayed their progress so that Mr. and Mrs. Shaw abandoned the trip at Lonerock and came home on account of business demands. Mr. Sterling and wife went on to the Mississippi and down as far as Dubuque, returning from there by train. They would have gone to Clinton had the weather been better. They had a delightful trip under the circumstances. Mr. Sterling said he saw nothing to shoot but snakes. The river was high and boating good.

Fourteen Presidential Tickets.

Here are the Presidential tickets for 1900 that have up to this time been formally placed in nomination:

Republican—For President Wm. McKinley of Ohio; for Vice-President, Theodore Roosevelt of New York.

Democratic—William J. Bryan of Nebraska; Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois.

Silver Republican—William J. Bryan of Nebraska; Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois.

Fusion Populist—William J. Bryan of Nebraska; Adlai E Stevenson of Illnois.

Middle of the Road Populist—Warton Baker of Pennsylvania; Ignatius Donnelly of Minnesota.

Prohibition—John G. Woolley of Illinois; Henry B. Metcalf of Rhode Island.

Social Democrats—Eugene V. Debbs of Indiana; Job Harriman of California.

DeLeon Socialists—John F. Malloney of Massachusetts; Valentine Remmell of Pennsylvania.

United Christian—J. F. R. Leonard of Iowa; Charles M. Sheldon of Kansas.

Anti-Imperialist—William J. Bryan of Kansas; no indorsement for second place.

National—Donelson Caffery of Louisiana; Archibald M. Howe of Massachusetts.

National Union Reform—Seth Ellis of Ohio; Samuel T. Nicholson of Pennsylvania.

Socialist Labor—Job F. Harriman of California; Max S. Hayes of Ohio.

Christian Union—S. C. Swallow of Pennsylvania; John G. Wooley of Illinois.

Mayor Harrison on Frauds.

To give notice publicly that a fraud will probably be committed is a remarkable display of cheek; especially when the notification comes from a man who is in position to prevent such rascality. But this is just what Mayor Harrison of Chicago did do, according to a dispatch in the Chicago Tribune from Keokuk, Iowa, on Wednesday last. Mayor Harrison said:

"There will be no frauds in Chicago at the coming election, but," he added, "if frauds have to be committed, no republican frauds will be permitted. They will be democratic frauds, if there are any at all."

Dixon Post G. A. R.

The Dixon Post G. A. R., No. 299, will meet at their hall at 1:30 p. m. Sunday to attend the funeral of Comrade William Dearth. All are ordered to wear badges and uniforms. They will meet the procession at the river bridge and escort it to the Christian church. By order of Commander,

HIRAM HETLER.

Carl Schurz on Bryan.

Carl Schurz, who is now supporting William Jennings Bryan, said in the Peoria tabernacle four years ago, among oother things equally scathing: "Abraham Lincoln and Bryan. To associate these names together as allies in a common cause—aye, to pronounce them together in the same breath—is not only a fraud—is a sacrilege."

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FROM FREEPORT'S STANDPOINT

Freeport Bowlers Enjoyed Their Visit to Dixon, but are Roasted by Home Papers.

Concerning Capt. Smith's team of bowlers which came down from Freeport to play the Dixon boys at the Thomas alleys Thursday evening the Freeport Journal has the following juicy roast:

Your Uncle Hi Smith is a wise man in his day and generation. Not long ago he got together a bowling team to go down to Dixon to show the young men of that pretty and enterprising little city how to bowl. They were new to the business down there and had been struggling along for several months without the assistance of a competent instructor, and they thought it was real kind in Uncle Hi to bring down a corps of bowling professors from the big city of Freeport, where the game was played in the most scientific manner, and post them up on the fine points of the game. They felt that they had a catch-as-catch-can sort of a system of playing and did not know the proper way to go after "strikes" and "spares."

This was some weeks ago, and Hi promised to take his aggregation of professors down there last night, but several days ago he had occasion to visit Dixon and while there he stepped into Mr. Thomas' bowling alley to see how the young men of the town played the game 'in the rough," and he saw something that opened his eyes. He found that, unaided and alone, the young men who are brought up on Page's condensed milk had "caught on" to the method of making "strikes" and "spares," and that they were even better at it than the corps of professors he had picked out in Freeport to go down and teach them a few wrinkles. Now Uncle Hi is not going up against the worst of it, not if he knows it, and in this case he did. He had given his word to take down a team and he had to "make good" to the extent of having the team there, but Hi did not go himself. He was taken suddenly ill and had a certificate from the doctor stating that he was thratened with the mumps or some other fatal disease. At all events he did not go, but his team did and now they are sorry that they did.

The Dixon bowlers are nice young gentlemen, but they were not satisfied that they could beat Freeport. They knew that their ball team used to get shut out nearly every time it went against Freeport, and they were determined to wipe out that disgrace on the bowling alley if such a thing were possible. They were new at the game, however, and they did not propose to take any chances, so they went to Woosung and hired a team of professional bowlers and put them against the Freeport team as Dixon amateurs. The Dixon team could no doubt have done the trick judging from the score of the Freeport team, but the boys from the Pecatonica river town feel better over having been beaten by professionals from Woosung, than they would have felt had they been beaten by Dixon beginners.

It was not an interesting contest at any stage of the game and the Freeport players had hard work to keep the balls on the alley to say nothing about making "strikes" and "spares." Will Ford was the only member of the Freeport team that played anything like his usual game and even he did not play up to the average. C. W. Killen did fairly well, but was handicapped by a very sore finger, but the other members of the team did not have a ghost of an excuse. Sidney Haden did some good work until he heard one of the young ladies who was viewing the game remark to her friend that Sidney was the best looking young man she had ever seen from Freeport, and after that Sidney was "up in the air," and had eyes only for that young lady whose judgment he would bank on. Will Hance threw balls like a hired man pitching hay in a wind storm, while Ed. Bengston went into a trance very early in the game and never woke up until it was all over. He heard the Dixon people applaud the announcement of the result of the contest and then he wanted to know what it was all about.

The Dixon team will play a return game here soon, and the Freeport team say they will make their opponents go some to win.

Despite the fact that the Freeporters did not win, they are all well satisfied with their trip, and never had a better time in their lives. The Dixon bowlers are a nice lot of young gentlemen and know how to care for visitors. The Freeporters came home with a good impression of both Dixon and her people. It is one of the neatest and most progressive little cities in the West, and the people are "all right."

Little Olivette Haynes Co.

Reserved Seat Sale will open Monday night at Todd's store for the Haynes Co. Prices: 10c, 20c and 30c Ladies Free Night with one paid 30 cent ticket.

DEMOCRATIC HOSPITALITY.

A Few Incidents of the Opening Last Night.

The democrats had an opening last night. They opened their headquarters; likewise their mouths and spit out volumes of filthy abuse. They invited a few republicans to their meeting and then entertained them with personal abuse. One young man in his speech used frequent oaths in connection with the name "republican." It was doubtless very entertaining to men of their class, but decent democrats didn't enjoy it. One prominent Dixon business man said "If that is democracy I have had all I want of it," and went down to the Republican headquarters where he procured a McKinley button which he can wear without a feeling of shame.

Business.

There was a business men's meeting in Chicago this week at which James H. Eckels, Conptroler of Currency during Mr. Cleveland's administration, made a speech on the subject of "Sound Money." Mr. Eckels is a Democrat as was his father before him. The Democrats of Dixon and Lee county, some years ago, voted for the latter when a Democratic candidate for congress. Mr. Eckels is one of the many sound money Democrats who refuse to truckle to Bryan's dictatorship and who will vote for the re-election of President McKinley. He denies that the Bryanite party has any right to call itself the Democratic party. An organization that declares for the abrogation of the sacred right of contract and for the debauching and debasemnt of the national currency has no attractions for Mr. Eckels. He holds that if the industries of the United States were endangered in 1896 by populism, socialism, and Bryanism they are in equal danger today at the hands of the men who have re-affirmed all the heresies of the Chicago platform. He states the case tersely in these words:

"A Democracy that prefers a Tillman, a Weaver, an Altgeld, and a Towne to a Jefferson, a Jackson, and a Cleveland is not a Democracy at all, but a hybrid—the result of an unholy alliance with an organization which always has been and always will be a prostitute in politics."

Bad Spell.

The Geneseo News says a new spellingbook is issued to the public schools of Cincinnati, in which it is spelt 'thru," "altho," "brot," etc.' exactly as the News is spelling this class of words. The change is coming for certain. We had hoped to see Illinois lead in the reform; but she has fooled along until Ohio is ahead. The Illinois Teachers' Association took up the matter, and so did the University of Chicago; but nothing practical has yet come of it. The way to do is to issue reform spellingbooks to the schools, and the lumbering old dictionaries must follow suit. Spelling has been constantly imvroving for 300 years, until about fifty years ago, when the reformation ceased with the embalming of the language in Webster's dictionary. The people have revolted at many words, and changed them by common consent; but we want a wholesale reformation. We have improved in everything but our spelling and our politics.

Methodist Church—Special Musical Service.

Tomorrow evening at the Methodist church the following special musical program will be given in connection with the last service of this conference year:

1. Organ prelude—Romantique.....Godard
   Clarence E. Krinbill, organist
2. Cornet solo Melody.....McCosh
   Carl Seaberg
3. Anthem—Hail to the King.....Ellis
   Choir, Prof. Geo. Krinbill, director
4. Soprano Solo—The Lord is my Light.....Maiston
   (By request) Miss Carrie Smith
5. Organ Offertory—Nocturne..... Wilson
6. Violin solo—The Beautiful Ave Maria.....Guonod
   Miss Josephine Gamble
7. Offertory Duett—Bye and Bye..... Doane
   Miss Alexander—Prof. Krinbill
8. Organ Postlude—Marche Triumphale.....Wagner

Descriptive Literature.

The passenger Department of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad has recently issued for free distribution a number of pamphlets containing carefully selected photo engravings of scenery, together with graphic descriptions of the resources and great possibilities of the country traversed by the Frisco Line. They are entitled:

"Feathers and Fins on the Frisco."
"The top of the Ozarks."
"Fruit Farming along the Frisco."
"Oklahoma."
"The Ozark Uplift."
"Frisco Line Magazine."
"The Missouri and Arkansas Farmer and Fruitman."
"The Ozarks as a Sheep Country."
"There is Something to See along the Frisco Line."

Church Announcements.

PRESBYTERIAN.

East Third street. Rev. S. S. Cryor D.D., pastor. Stone church opposite court house. Morning, 10:30, Evening, 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m. Morning topic—"A Foreign Invasion." Evening—"A Candle Sermon." This is the talent service. Christian Endeavor topic—"Our Foolish Excuses." Leader, W. H. Morris, Parents and friends of the little people are invited to the talent service at 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST.

Rev. William C. Spencer, Pastor. Church services at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School begins at 12 m. The B. Y. P. U. meet at 6:30 p. m. The pastor will preach morning and evening. Themes: "Gladsome Service" and "A Prediction and a Promise." This is the first Sabbath service since the pastor's return from his vacation, and a full attendance of the church and congregation is very desirable.

ST. LUKES.

The Rev. John C. Sage, Rector. Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion at 8 a. m.; morning service and sermon at 10:45 a. m. Evensong and address at 5 p. m. Music by the vested choir of sixty voices. Rector will officiate and preach. Service leaflets furnished and strangers cordially invited.

LUTHERAN.

St. Paul's—corner of Second street and Hennepin avenue. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Service at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. G. A. Bowers, D. D. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Mid-week lecture and prayer service Wednesday night at 7:30.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. J. D. Leek, Pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at noon. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Strangers are welcomed to all the services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

First street and Madison avenue. Rev. Finis Idleman, pastor. Preaching service 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday School at 10:00. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:00 p. m. All are cordially invited.

GRACE EVANGELICAL.

Grace Evangelical church, J.G. Finkbeiner, pastor. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30. p.m. Sunday school 10 a. m., and K. L. C. E. at 6:30.

WILLOW CREEK.

Sept. 28.—Grant Edwards' house has the first coat of paint—green.

Will Hardy is hauling lumber for his new house.

Ole Winterton has sold his farm to his uncle and will move to Iowa.

Ernest Cutts has bought a residence in town and has rented his farm to Will Mulins.

Much corn is being shelled and marketed this week.

Quite a few Willow Creekers took in the ox-roast at Pawpaw last Tuesday.

Miss Anna Evers has been on the sick list the past week.

Mulins and E. Cutts have laid quite a number of tile this fall.

B. F. Edwards will go West Brooklyn this week to repair wells.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Charles Walker in Alto last Sunday.

Mr. William Trossardt, a brother of Mrs. George Erbes of Willow Creek was here a few days from Barton county, Kan., accompanied by his wife. They arrived at Mendota the 11th and visited on their way up to Willow Creek. Near Compton was their former home. He left for Kansas in '79, lived on school land, raising wheat, and now owns 720 acres; was an old soldier of Co. I, 55th Ill., enlisted at Mendota. They left here Tuesday for a visit at Ottawa and other places before returning to Kansas.

New President of Carthage College Chosen.

Trustees of Carthage college elected the Rev. L. Sigmund, late of Tiffin, Ohio, president to fill the vacancy caused by President Ruthrauff's accepting the presidency of Wittenberg college at Springfield, Ohio.

A House Boat Party.

On Monday of next week Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Law, Jr., and Miss Florence Noble and Harry White will go down the river a few miles in a house boat, a tent being taken for the use of the men.

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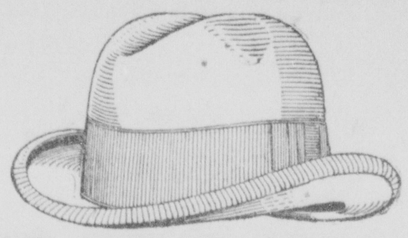

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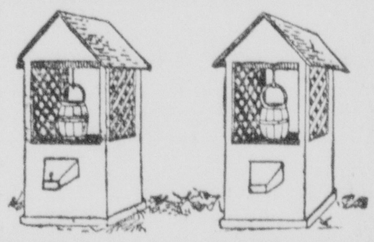

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THE OLD SCOTCH REFORMERS HAD LARGE STREAKS OF FUN.

Incidents Which Prove Conclusively That They Were Not Gloomy and Morose and That They Did Hugely Appreciate a Good Joke.

It was the wise Bulwer who said: "When an error once gets into the world, it is astonishing how hard it is to get it out. You may beat it about the head until it seems to have given up the ghost and then the next day meet it on the street as healthy as ever." Nevertheless errors of all sorts should be clubbed at every opportunity, else how shall truth prevail?

Now, the generally received idea of the old Scotch Presbyterian clergy is that they were a gloomy and morose set, wedded to a stern routine of life, inflexibly opposed to social enjoyments, innocent of a witticism and totally incapable of practicing a practical joke. One would almost as soon suspect John Knox of swearing as of smiling or bold David Ferguson of picking pockets as of poking fun.

As a matter of fact, the old Scotch reformers were as generous in sentiment as they were firm in doctrines, as demonstrative in love as they were strict in devotion and therewithal as fond of good puns as of sound preaching. Why, John Knox himself was in private life abundantly genial and was a favorite not only with Queen Mary, Stuart, in spite of the strict manner in which he kept her conscience, but with all her gay and lively maids of honor.

George Buchanan, though connected with a work and era of violent measures and harsh means, was a hearty humorist. When he was discharging the duties of preceptor to the young prince who afterward became James I of England he discovered his royal pupil's weakness in complying with every request presented to him. One day he handed two papers to the juvenile monarch which he requested him to sign. James readily signed his name to the documents without reading either or asking particularly about their contents.

In one of the papers James formally transferred the royal authority to his tutor for the term of 15 days. Buchanan now began to assume the state and importance of a sovereign. Being addressed with the usual salutation by one of the courtiers, he announced that he would expect to be addressed with more ceremony since he had obtained the dignity of the crown. The young king, who was present, began to suspect that the stern preceptor had suddenly lost his reason and asked for an explanation.

"There is the instrument," explained Buchanan, placing the document before his pupil, "by which I have received from you my sovereignty for 15 days." Buchanan improved the occasion by administering to the inexperienced monarch a suitable lecture on his habitual rashness.

In 1608 King James published his famous "Book of Sports," and, thinking to render the Presbyterian form of worship less rigid, ordered that certain of the sports therein commended should be played in the several churchyards every Sunday at the close of divine service. John Ross, a minister of Blairgowrie, adopted a novel method of withstanding the royal ordinance. He was a strong, athletic man and seemed much interested in the recreations enjoined by the monarch. Football was selected by the parishioners of Blairgowrie from the list of "Sunday games."

When the services of the church were completed, Mr. Ross appeared among his people in the churchyard and joined them in their sport. None of the assemblage kicked more eagerly at the football than did the reverend incumbent. But constant misfortune seemed to attend him. Every kick missed the ball and fell heavily on the ankles of those who stood near. Apologies were promptly tendered and, of course, received, though every Sunday many of the parishioners returned home halting. Finally it was agreed that, on account of the minister's awkwardness, the games should be abandoned. Thus the ingenious divine gained his end and prevented compliance with the obnoxious order.

It was the inflexible Dr. McCubbin who, when suffering dreadfully from toothache, advanced the witty argument that no more convincing proof could exist of the truth that man sinned and fell by eating the forbidden fruit than that the teeth, from infancy to old age, were, above all the rest of the body, the seat of the most painful disease. Nevertheless the good doctor loved good eating and, for that matter, good wine and wit as well.

On one occasion Lord Douglas invited him to dinner at Douglas castle to meet Lord Braxfield, the noted judge. Braxfield was disappointed to find there was no claret and asked his lordship if there was any in his cellar. The peer answered that there was, but that his butler had pronounced it unsound. "Let's pree't," said Braxfield. It was produced and pronounced excellent. Braxfield proposed to the distinguished doctor that, since an anathema had gone forth against this particular wine, he absolve it. "Your lordship is a good judge in civil law," replied Dr. McCubbin, "but you are not so familiar, I perceive, with the law of the church. We never absolve till after three several appearances." The claret of the host suffered accordingly.

He Wanted Air.

Arriving one stifling hot day at his son's house, the great Dumas subsided in a chair in the garden in the hope of catching a little breeze. But none came. "Alexandre, Alexandre," he called to his son in the house, "open the windows, I beseech you, and let a little air into the garden!"

HE WORKED DESTRUCTION.

A Sample of What a Fairly Healthy Cockatoo Can Do.

A light chain securely fastened on the cockatoo's leg promised safety, but he contrived to get within reach of my new curtains and rapidly devoured some half yard or so of a hand painted border, which was the pride of my heart. Then came an interval of calm and exemplary behavior which lulled me into a false security. Cockie seemed to have but one object in life, which was to pull out all his own feathers, and by evening the dining room often looked as though a white fowl had been plucked in it.

I consulted a bird doctor, but as Cockie's health was perfectly good and his diet all that could be recommended, it was supposed he only plucked himself for want of occupation, and firewood was recommended as a substitute. This answered very well, and he spent his leisure in gnawing sticks of deal—only when no one chanced to be in the room he used to unfasten the swivel of his chain, leave it dangling on the stand and descend in search of his playthings. When the fire had not been lighted, I often found half the coals pulled out of the grate and the firewood in splinters. At last, with warmer weather, both coals and wood were removed, so the next time Master Cockie found himself short of a job he set to work on the dining room chairs, first pulled out all their bright nails and next tore holes in the leather, through which he triumphantly dragged the stuffing.

At one time he went on a visit for some weeks and ate up everything within his reach in that friendly establishment. His "bag" for one afternoon consisted of a venerable fern and a large palm, some library books, newspapers, a pack of cards and an armchair. And yet every one adores him, and he is the spoiled child of more than one family.—Cornhill.

LIKED THE POORHOUSE.

Would Not Leave It to Go For Money That Belonged to Him.

"I won't go out! I won't leave here for anything!"

Such was the amazing declaration of a pauper attendant in an east end London workhouse on being told by an agent that he was entitled to some money. And the man—the son of a post captain in the navy—meant all that he said. Not an inch would he budge, nor would he sign any paper, and it was only by taking a commissioner down to him that the fund could be recovered.

Whether because it was only a comparatively small sum or whether because he was a worker, the guardians made no claim on it. Accordingly, at his request, it was split, and two accounts were opened on his behalf in the Postoffice Savings bank. But, for all that, he continued to remain in the workhouse.

Meanwhile he was very anxious that his wife should not know he was alive—in fact, he denied that he was married. His life partner, however, called at the agent's office to inquire about the case, though she begged that her husband might not be told of her whereabouts. She was in a fairly good position, earning as she did a living by keeping a ladies' school, and once or twice her reprobate husband had turned up in an intoxicated condition and raised a commotion that had scandalized her pupils. The ill sorted pair were, therefore, not brought into communication.

Never would the pauper legatee leave the workhouse. He remained there till his death, whereupon, having left no will, the money he had scorned to use passed to his wife.—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

How to Give a Cat Medicine.

A New York gentleman has a very fine Angora cat, and so fine a specimen of her kind that she is famous in a large circle of fashionable folk. She is not rugged in health, yet she cannot be persuaded to take physic. It has been put in her milk, it has been mixed with her meat, it has even been rudely and violently rubbed in her mouth, but never has she been deluded or forced into swallowing any of it. Last week a green Irish girl appeared among the household servants. She heard about the failure to treat the cat. "Sure," said she, "give me the medicine and some lard, and I'll warrant she'll be ating all I give her!" She mixed the powder and the grease and smeared it on the cat's sides. Pussy at once licked both sides clean and swallowed all the physic. "Faith," said the servant girl, "everybody in Ireland does know how to give medicine to a cat!"

Reading a Book.

A writer in the New York Medical Journal says that the curved pages of the ordinary book are injurious to the eye of the reader. The curvature necessitates a constant change of the focus of the eye as it reads from one side to another, and the ciliary muscles are under a constant strain. Moreover the light falls unequally upon both sides of the page, further interfering with a continued clear field of vision. It is suggested that the difficulty might be obviated if the lines should be printed parallel to the binding instead of at right angles to it.

Golf.

The game of golf was put down by an act of parliament in Scotland in 1841 as a nuisance. Then fines were inflicted on people who were found guilty of playing the game, for it interfered with the practice of archery, as men preferred wielding the club to pulling the bow.

An Exception.

In the treatment of skin diseases it is said that the rays of the sun are quite efficacious. They can't cure freckles, however.—Bradford Era.

Look These Up.

In many educational journals nowadays we see pronunciation tests, catch words, etc., which may be valuable for technical use and yet not being needed every day in everyday talk are, like certain folks I know, chiefly interesting on public occasions. I should like to put down here a list of words that are very generally mispronounced.

Everybody knows how to pronounce them perhaps, but being such common little things, mere street waifs, with unwashed faces, nobody takes the trouble to "speak them fair." Now, to know what is our duty and fail to do it is a much more culpable thing than not to do it because we don't know what our duty is. So here they are, little, commonplace creatures, which are mispronounced every day:

Toward, again, bade, brooch, apricot, often, catch, hearth, aye, lien, greasy, sew, scare, years, idea, area, bouquet, ague, bleat, rise (noun), arctic, shone, route, gaunt, canine, juvenile, infidel, corporal, tete-a-tete, trousseau, amendment, restaurant, bicycle, were, recipe, frontier, depot, process, recess, romance, tirade, essay, tarpaulin, won.

The above are in common use and of common abuse. Some of them of course come from our sister, France, and people are likely to say that they are not expected to pronounce foreign words correctly.—Texas School Journal.

A Natural Lighthouse.

Stromboli, one of the Lipari islands, has constantly and usefully performed the function of a lighthouse for at least 2,000 years. Circular in outline, the island culminates in a conical shaped elevation, due to past volcanic agency, which rises to the height of 3,090 feet above sea level and is visible over an area having a radius of more than 100 miles. During the day masses of vapor are seen issuing from a point high up the mountain side, and at night successive displays of red light, varying in duration and intensity, somewhat resemble those of the gigantic flashlight on the coast. The flashes last from under one to over 20 minutes, gradually increasing to a ruddy glow and as gradually fading away.

This island is referred to by several very ancient writers as the great natural pharos of the western Mediterranean. Now it serves the same purpose for the constant stream of traffic passing to and from the French and Italian ports in the gulfs of Genoa and of Lyons, through the straits of Messina, for which Stromboli acts as a "leading" light. To such an extent is this the case that, although the other principal islands of the Lipari archipelago are marked by lighthouses, nothing of the kind is placed upon Stromboli.

A Dream That Came True.

"Talking about dreams," said Mrs. Smith as we sat around the parlor, "I once had a very strange experience. I dreamed that I was just stepping out of my house for a walk when a funeral passed by. A man with a cap marked nine and a red scar running across his forehead jumped from the hearse and, approaching me, asked, 'Are you ready?' 'No,' I replied, and with that I awoke.

"A few months later I was stopping in Chicago. I was on the top floor of one of the big houses and just about to step into the elevator when I remembered another thing I wanted to buy. I stopped and looked through my notebook. 'Down!' exclaimed the elevator boy, and then asked me, 'Are you ready?' 'No,' I answered, and the door closed.

"The next instant a great crash was heard, and the occupants of the elevator were dashed to an untimely death.

"The cap of the boy bore the figure 9, and he had a red scar running across his brow."—San Francisco Chronicle.

That Boy.

"Mamma, does money make the man?"

"I am sorry to say it does sometimes, Tommy."

"Money will make a man go anywhere, won't it?"

"I suppose so."

"If it was down in Cuba, would money make a man go to raising mangoes?"

"Don't bother me."

"Do monkeys eat mangoes, mamma?"

"I presume so. I wish you wouldn't talk so much."

"Then, if money makes the man go to raising mangoes, and monkeys eat mangoes, don't the monkeys make the mango go"—

Whack! Whack!

"Ouch!"—Chicago Tribune.

A Natural Wonder.

Buenos Ayres seems to have the largest "rocking stone" yet discovered. It is situated on the slope of the mountain of Tandil, in the southern part of the province, and measures 90 feet long by 18 feet broad and is 24 feet high. Its bulk is 5,000 cubic feet, and it weighs at least 25 tons. Nevertheless, it is so beautifully poised that a single person can set it rocking. When the wind blows from the southeast, the stone, which is pyramidal in form, sways to and fro on its foundation like the branches of a tree.

The Tomato.

The tomato was known up to 1830 as a "love apple" and regarded with suspicion. It originated in Spanish South America and, being introduced into Italy from Morocco, was named "poma dei mori"—Moor's apple. The French called it "pomme d'amour."

After.

Willie—Pa, did Adam and Eve kick much when they was t'run out of the garden?

Pa—Well, no; not just then, but they raised Cain afterward. Now go to bed.

Chicago and St. Louis Via. Springfield.

Change of Rou'e of

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

The Illinois Central's Chicago-St. Louis line, over which the Daylight Special and the Diamond Special trains are run, has been changed between Clinton and East St. Louis, the new line now being from Clinton via Springfield and Litchfield instead of via Decater and Pana as formerly. This is brought about by the recent acquisition by the Illinois Central Railroad Company of a portion of the St. Louis, Peoria & Northern Railway, It gives to the "Central" a first class through line over its own tracks for the entire distance between Chicago and St. Louis, reduces the distance by six miles, and brings Springfield, the thriving State Capital of Illinois, on to a through main line. From Chicago to Clinton the line continues to be via Gilman, Gibson and Farmer City. On this line the "Daylight Special" has been newly and elegantly equipped, and has had added to it two new features of radical interest, namely, a

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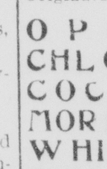

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OF INTEREST TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Free Transportation to Attend the Annual Meeting at Chicago.

The Board of Directors of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, at a meeting held July 18, 1900, adopted the following preamble and resolution:

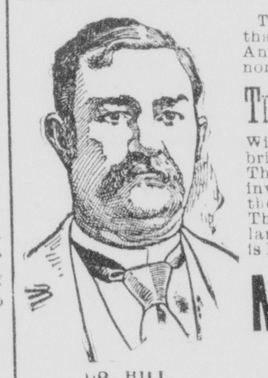
Upon the recommendation of the President, the resolution adopted July 21, 1897, authorizing the free transportation of stockholders over the Company's lines, to Chicago and return, at the time of the annual meeting of stockholders, was reconsidered and amended so as to read as follows:

RESOLVED, That, until the further order of this Board, there may be issued to each holder of one or more shares of the capital stock of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, as registered on the books of the Company, a ticket enabling him, or her, to travel free over the Company's lines from the station on the Illinois Central Railroad nearest to his or her registered address to Chicago and return, for the purpose of attending, in person, the meetings of stockholders. Such ticket to be good for the journey to Chicago only during the four days immediately preceding, and on the day of the meeting, and for the return journey from Chicago only on the day of the meeting, and the four days immediately following when properly countersigned and stampted during business hours—that is to say, between 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.—in the office of the Assistant Secretary, Mr. W. G. BRUEN, in Chicago. Such ticket may be obtained by any registered holder of stock on application in writing, to the President of the Company in Chicago. Each application must state the full name and address of the stockholder exactly as given in his or her certificate of stock, together with the number and date of such certificate. No more than one person will be carried free in respect to any one holding of stock as registered on the books of the Company.

By order of the Board of Directors.

A. G. HACKSTAFF, Secretary.

The next annual meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, in Chicago on Wednesday, September 26, 1900, at noon. For the purpose of this meeting, the Stock Transfer Books will be closed from the close of business on September 11 to the morning of September 27.



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BUCHANAN, MICH., May 22.

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Dear Sirs:—Some days since a package of your GRAIN-O preparation was left at my office. I took it home and gave it a trial, and I have to say I was very much pleased with it, as a substitute for coffee. We have always used the best Java and Mocha in our family but I am free to say I like GRAIN-O as well as the best coffee I ever drank.

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as to the cause of their ill health. If they would start to treat their kidneys with FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE, the weariness of body and mind, backache, headache and rheumatic pains would disappear. Rowland Bros.

Drink Bethesda Freely.

Obstinate cases of the diseases of the kidneys or bladder yield promptly t the free use of the famous Bethesda Mineral Spring Water. It promptly relieves that peculiar thirst characteristic of kidney diseases in many cases. Distressing symptoms rapidly disappear. Write for booklet giving partial list of those cured. A. M. Jones, President, Bethesda Mineral Spring Co., Waukesha, Wis. 4

"I had a running sore on my leg for seven years," writes Mrs. Jas. Forest of Chippewa Falls, Wis., "and spent hundreds of dollars in trying to get it healed. Two boxes of BANNER SALVE entirely cured it." Rowland Bros.

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BEST FAMILIES INVOLVED.

In a Little Difficulty at Atlanta That Will Cost Two Lives.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 29.—After a quarrelwhich had extended over two weeks two young men of prominent families of East Point, a suburb of Atlanta, met last evening and fought with pistols. One of the men, Sheffield Harrington, was shot in four places, and the other, Walter Hudson, was wounded once. Both are believed to be fatally wounded. Four bullets struck Harrington, one entering the thigh from the back. Harrington tried time after time to fire a second shot, but each time the hammer of his revolver failed to explode the cartridge.

Hudon, it is alleged, was in love with Harrington's sister, and there were reports that they were to be married. These reports were accepted as true for a time, but finally Hudson denied the truth of the rumor. A few days ago the young lady left for Waynesboro. Harrington, it is said, stated at that time that if Hudson did not go there and marry his sister he would kill him. Matters stood in this position as far as reliable information is obtained until yesterday.

ANTHRACITE IN THE WEST.

Pure Stuff Found in Great Quantities Out in Washington.

Valley City, N. D., Sept. 29.—Judge J. M. Dennett has just returned from the Cascade mountain district of Washington, bringing samples and news of the location of vast fields of pure anthracite coal. In company with Professor Burch, a mineral expert of Seattle, Judge Dennett penetrated into the Cascade range, sixty miles from the railing located veins showing nineteen feet of coal and locaten on 640 acres of land. He estimates the quantity of coal in sight at 25,000,000 tons. Judge Dennett first discovered the coal on a prospecting trip in the '60's, but lost track of the location till his recent trip. He will form a company to work the veins. The samples shown are of the same quality but lighter than the Scranton product.

Two Dead Victims of Gasoline.

Pittsburg, Sept. 29.—While engaged in cleaning a suit of clothes yesterday a blaze generated by the brisk application of gasoline, communicated to a tub of liquid standing nearby, caused an explosion and fire, resulting in the death of two persons and badly injuring two others. The dead are Mrs. Clara Irlbacher and Margaret Adler, Henry Gottschalk, and James H. Swift, were severely burned.

Many Boers to Settle Over Here.

St. Paul, Sept. 29.—The Globe says: Hundred, and perhaps thousands, of Boers will emigrate from South Africa to the United States and settle in the northwest. Theodore Vongrecht, of Holland, who has of late years made his home in the South African republic, is in St. Paul to arrange satisfactory railroad rates over the western lines.

Galveston Is Livening Up.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 29.—The receipts of cotton yesterday were 6,000 bales. The grain receipts are still only moderate. Seventeen hundred men are working along the wharves and 1,400 are clearing away the debris. There is need for as many more. Corpses are being found daily and burned. The average number discovered now is twenty-five a day.

Elks to Give a Street Fair.

Decatur, Ills., Sept. 29.—The Elks lodge of this city is arranging to give a big street fair during the week beginning Oct. 15. A contract was closed with the Bostock combination of shows, now at Lafayette, to come to this city.

John Bull Will Not Object.

Berlin, Sept. 29.—The Tages Zeitung publishes an article strongly advocating the offering of inducements to the Boers to settle in German Southwest Africa.

Ten Fatalities at Morristown.

Faribault, Minn., Sept. 29.—Louis Pittman, aged 9, died Thursday night of injuries received in Monday's tornado at Morristown. This makes the tenth death.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, Sept. 28.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
September ..	$ .77½	$ .77½	$ .76¼	$ .76¼
October	.77¼	.77½	.76¼	.76¼
November ...	.78⅛	.78⅛	.77	.77
Corn—				
September ..	.42¼	.42¼	.40¼	.40¾
October	.39⅞	.39⅞	.39¼	.39⅝
November ...	.37⅛	.37⅛	.36¾	.36⅞
Oats—				
September ..	.21¾	.21⅞	.21¾	.21⅞
October	.21⅛	.21⅞	.21¾	.21⅞
November ...	.22⅝	.22⅝	.22¼	.22¼
Pork—				
September	.....	.....	.....	12.20
October	12.27½	12.37½	12.10	12.20
January	11.62½	11.67½	11.57½	11.60
Lard—				
September ..	7.07½	7.10	7.05	7.10
October	7.05	7.07½	7.05	7.07½
January	6.80	6.82½	6.77½	6.77½
Short ribs—				
September ..	8.15	8.25	8.15	8.25
October	7.85	7.90	7.80	7.80
January	6.20	6.22½	6.17½	6.20

Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 21@21¼c per lb; extra dairy, 18c; packing stock, 13@13½c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 16c per doz. Live poultry—Turkeys, 7@7½c per lb; chickens, hens, 8½c; ducks, 8c; geese, $4.00@6.00 per doz. Potatoes—Fair to choice, 30@37c per bu. Apples—$1.25@2.85 per brl.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 28.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 28,000. Sales ranged at $2.75@5.20 for pigs, $5.20@5.55 for light, $4.95@5.10 for rough packing, $5.10@5.52½ for mixed and $5.15@5.50 for heavy packing and hipping lots, with the bulk of the sales at $5.25@5.45.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 2,000. Quotations ranged at $5.60@5.85 for choice to extra steers, $5.30@5.60 for good to choice do., $4.80@5.25 for fair to good do., $4.30@4.50 common to medium do., $4.00@4.25 butchers' steers, $4.60@5.40 fed western steers, $3.10@4.65 stockers and feeders, $2.20@4.25 cows, $3.50@4.70 heifers, $2.75@4.25 bulls and oxen, $4.00@4.60 stags, $3.40@4.40 Texas steers, $3.60@4.70 grass westerns, and $5.00@6.50 veal calves.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 6,000. Quotations ranged at $3.25@4.15 westerns, $2.50@4.20 natives, $4.25@5.10 western lambs, and $3.90@5.20 native lambs.

Milwaukee Grain.

Milwaukee, Sept. 28.

Wheat—Lower; No. 1 northern, 80½@81½c; No. 2 northern, 77@79c. Rye—Steady; No. 1, 55@56c. Barley—Firm; No. 2, 57c; sample, 46@55½c. Oats—Quiet; No. 2 white, 26@26½c.

He Lifted the Ticker.

A London detective visiting Glasgow met a Scotch police official on the street and in the talk that followed spoke contemptuously of the ability of Scotch thieves as compared with the English experts.

Taking this as an aspersion cast on the astuteness of the Scottish police as well, the Glasgow detective was nettled and thirsted for revenge. Looking around, he espied a little fellow who had been dogging them and who was known as an expert pickpocket. Crossing the street he addressed the boy, and, pointing to the retreating figure of the English detective, he asked if he would know him again.

"Aye," replied the boy. "What aboot it?"

"I want you to lift his ticker. He says no one in Glasgow can relieve him of it."

"Ah, it's a' richt. See ony green?"

"Honor bright, Tommy! I'll give you half a crown when you deliver up the watch to me."

"Ye will? An what else?"

"Nothing else."

"Let's see, then. I'm to lift the ticker, an you're to pay half a crown for't on the spot?"

"Yes, that's it."

"An wad ye ken it if ye seen it?"

"I would among a thousand."

"Is that it, then?" And the boy, diving into his trousers pocket, displayed the identical watch and explained that he had secured it "while the gent was chaffin aboot the prigs."

Oriental Punishments.

The heathen Chinee deems the desecration of graves one of the most unpardonable of crimes, and, according to law, any man finding another in the act of robbing a graveyard may legally kill the villain on the spot without fear of consequences.

If a Turkish baker palms off a loaf of bread on you that is proved to be of less weight than it is represented, you can instruct a policeman to nail the defaulter by one of his ears to the door of his shop so as to be in full view of the passersby. The poor wretch will then be provided with a sharp dagger or knife, with which he can cut himself fee so soon as he can summon up the necessary courage required for the operation of self maiming.

In many of the oriental countries, where precious stones are looked upon as well nigh sacred objects, it is no uncommon thing for a jewel robber to be punished with death. In Tibet the penalty for failing from your horse when taking part in any military operations or public athletics is death.

One writer recalls how he saw a man shot in Montenegro for appearing at a review wearing a stained uniform.

Sacrificed the Mustache.

Thomas B. Reed at one time wore a mustache of a few straggling hairs, so often seen on the upper lip of extremely fleshy men. How Mr. Reed parted with his hirsute apology can best be told by a certain barber in the house of representatives who attended the gentleman's wants:

"One day the big man from Maine settled himself in the barber's chair and requested a shave. When the operation was completed, Mr. Reed straightened himself and asked, 'Have you any of that old fashioned pomade to wax mustaches with?'

"The barber hustled among his pots and jars and produced a French preparation in vogue a quarter of a century ago and then proceeded to wax the ends of the Maine statesman's few wirelike hairs.

"When the man of snapshot sentences arose and contemplated himself in the glass, he turned to the astonished barber and said, 'Cut this blanked blank mustache off, for you have made me look like a confounded catfish.'"—New England Home Magazine.

Old Teeth Bought.

The following curious advertisement recently appeared in a London paper: "Old False Teeth Bought.—Many ladies and gentlemen have by them old or disused false teeth, which might as well be turned into money. Messrs. R. D. and J. B. ——, of —— —— (established since 1833), buy old false teeth. If you send your teeth to them, they will remit you by return post the utmost value; or if preferred they will make you the best offer and hold the teeth over for your reply. If reference is necessary, apply to Messrs. ——, bankers, Ipswich."

Impression Correct.

"Dinguss, didn't I lend you $10 a month or two ago?"

"Shadbolt, you did. If you had a good business head on your shoulders, you would be able to remember a loan like that with absolute certainty and wouldn't have to ask anybody about it."

Frowns and passes on.—Exchange.

Up In the Air.

This cyclone story is vouched for by the Minneapolis Better Way. It is that a cow which was picketed on a rope was picked up by the cyclone and carried up the length of her rope, about 60 feet, where she remained until the storm had passed, when she quietly climbed down the rope and resumed her grazing.

Scene Painting.

A good scene painter may get anywhere from $400 to $1,000 for a scene. The average price paid to the best half dozen scene painters for a scene is $500. But there are a great many more scenes painted for $100 than $500.

As soon as a married man gets a comfortable home built he begins to worry his wife by talking about selling it.—Indianapolis Journal.

There is nobody quite so busy as the editor who tries to publish a ten page newspaper in a four page town.—Washington Post.

FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

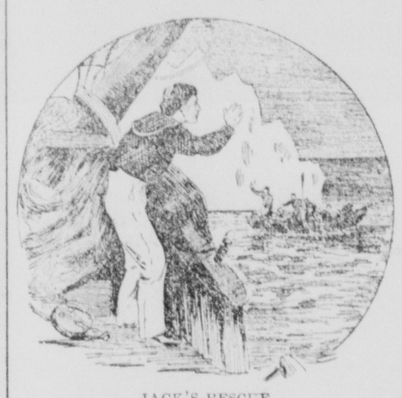
Among Icebergs.

It is exciting to read about voyages in the direction of the north pole, is it not, boys? But quite a different thing to be alone on a wrecked vessel, with the icebergs to look at and nothing else except the pitiless waves.

Jack Russell had chosen the seaman's life because, as he used to say, he could not help it. He loved home and he loved his parents, and he always left the biggest part of his heart behind him in dear old England when he had to go away.

During the first few voyages all went well enough. Jack had plenty to tell in the way of yarns, but he had not been in danger of his life.

It was real enough when it did come though, and solitary, helpless, well nigh hopeless, his thoughts traveled



JACK'S RESCUE.

home, and he seemed to live over again in memory his childhood, his boyhood—everything that had happened in the past.

Well, it was all over! Never again should he see the old place, the familiar faces, and with tears rising in his eyes, Jack began to whistle sadly the air we Britishers love, ancient and time worn though it may be, "Home, Sweet Home."

Suddenly he seemed to hear the stroke of oars. Surely it must be mere fancy; who was to know of his peril, who was to come to his rescue in those lonely seas? Speaking thus to himself and trying to face death bravely, Jack went on with the tune, but only for a second.

It was no delusion after all. Round the icebergs came the little boat, manned with the brave fellows who will risk their lives to save another life, and so Jack Russell was rescued, and in due time he could sing by his own fireside "There's no place like home," with parents and brothers and sisters gathering round him.—Chatterbox.

Brave Boys.

The Victoria cross has been won on three occasions by boys—in 1855, during the Crimean campaign, by two young members of the famous naval brigade, and in 1867, when a combined fleet of British, French and Dutch ships made war upon Japan, by a midshipman of the Euryalus. The first of the trio was Edward Daniels, who, when the horses taking an ammunition wagon filled with powder were killed by a shell, rushed out and headed a party which safely brought in the ammunition under a rain of bullets in which it seemed impossible for any one to live. The second act of bravery was performed by a young boatswain, named Sullivan, when the famous Malakoff battery was taken. He took out a flagstaff and placed it on a certain mound which hid a Russian battery from our gunners, having in so doing traversed the enemy's line of fire. On the mound he had to dig a hole for the flagstaff with his fingers and pile stones around it to keep it firm. His coolness so excited the Russians that they all aimed wide, and the man escaped to receive, in addition to the famous cross, the French Legion of Honor. The act which won the Victoria cross for Duncan Boyes, the middy of the Euryalus, occurred when the combined fleets landed a contingent of men against the Japs. It was thought, however, that the Britishers alone could successfully tackle the situation, so the French and Dutch were sent back, whereupon a large body of Japanese came into view and made a determined attack. The middy, who was carrying the colors with the leading company, rushed ahead for some 20 yards toward the defenses, as though about to attempt their capture single handed. He was called back and severely reprimanded by his captain, but the spirit of daring he had displayed infected the others, and as one man they followed him and soon took the defenses. Boyes' uniform was torn to rags by bullets, as were also the colors he carried, but he himself came out safe and sound, having well earned his reward. —Navy and Army.

How It Happened.

In Camel Land—'twas years ago
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They were as proud as proud could be
Of their physique, as one could see.
At home they used to joke and laugh
Because so stooped their friend Giraffe.

When their two babies came to bless
Their home with camel loveliness,
Their joy was full. "Dear wife," said he,
"Our boys are straight as straight can be!"

But when their age was six or eight
(It pains me this fact to relate)
The parents' counsel, so they say,
The boys neglected to obey.

"Oh, sit up straight!" the mother cried
When their round shoulders she espied.
"You'll be humpbacked unless you do,"
The father said—"a thing you'll rue!"

But, no, the boys had their own way,
Refusing counsel to obey,
Until—too late to change, alack!
Each had a hump upon his back.
—New Orleans Picayune.

Use of Garter Snakes.

Garter snakes should no more be killed than a toad, as they are of much service. They crawl about on the ground at night and eat the insects which escape the notice of birds.

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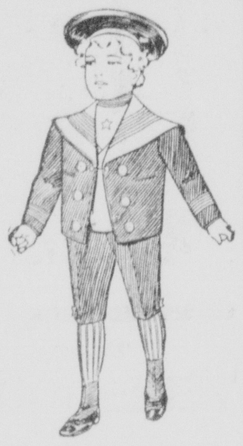
Boys' 3 piece knee pants suits in sizes 9 to 16 years, coat, pants and double breasted vest to match, made of plain blue cheviot, of certain good quality in the new fall weight. This is one of the best bargains that we have for boys and is one that will doubtless surprise you..... **$3.95**

Boys' 3 piece knee pants suits, a special lot in dark serviceable cassimeres, new fall patterns, coat, pants and double breasted vest to match, all sizes from 9 to 16 years, all well made and right up-to-date in appearance. One of the best school suits on our counters for..... **$4.90**

Boys' blue serge 3 piece knee pants suits with coat, pants and double breasted vests, strictly all wool and fast color, fall and winter weight in sizes 9 to 16 years, suits that always look dressy and which are a bargain of the highest order when quality is given due consideration **$6.95**



Boys' Long Pants school suits, in fall weight of plain blue cheviots with single or double breasted coat and with latest style single or double breasted vest, good fitting dressy looking suits for big boys and every suit perfectly cut and will fit well at..... **$4.95**

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115 First Street.

□—Miss Lorna Dement is ill.

—John Kilday's boy is quite ill.

—Frank Finkler is on the sick list.

—F. W. Davis returned from Peoria, Ill., today.

—Wm. Wertman and wife of Nachusa are here today.

—Atty. A. K. Trusdell went to Chicago this morning.

—Thomas Keller returned from Springfield last night.

—Mrs. Olive A. Murphy of Second street, is convalescing.

—Mrs. Thomas Walters returned today from a visit in Oregon.

Miss Dorothy Downing is taking up some studies at the N. I. N. S.

—Miss Florence Gantz returns this evening from a Rockford visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jake Calbaugh were shopping in our city yesterday.

—Mr. Hammond of Chicago is a guest at the home of Geo. Schorr.

—Harry Edwards returned to his studies at Madison, Wis., this morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Reigle of Franklin Grove were Dixon visitors yesterday.

—I. M. Philips of Sterling will speak at the Y. M. C. A. rooms tomorrow afternoon.

—Miss Onie Alshire of LaHarpe is visiting her sister, Miss Osie Alshire in this city.

—William Brearton of Morrison visited yesterday at the Winters home on Third street.

—Miss Maud Boyer has been added to the clerking force in the J. R. Carpenter store.

—Miss Bernice Boyer of York, Neb., is visiting at the home of her uncle, Samuel Boyer.

—Mrs. C. A. Lucas and mother went to Oregon today for a few days' visit with relatives.

—H. H. Mason, brother of T. M. Mason, will return to his home at New Windsor today.

—Chris. Reichart of Palmyra, veterinary surgeon, left this morning for a trip to Germany.

—Jesse O'Neal and Miss Alice Livengood of Franklin Grove were Dixon visitors yesterday.

—Charles Madicks is now clerking in the grocery department of I. B. Countryman's store.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Powell, Mrs. Ockers and Miss Egbright of Polo were here yesterday.

—Roy Bridges advertises the loss of a young English setter dog, and will liberally reward the finder.

—Dr. Armstrong and wife returned last evening from a four days' visit at the state fair in Springfield.

—C. M. Secrist of Omaha was a guest at the home of Deputy Circuit Clerk H. A. Roe last evening.

—Ross Hemminger has succeeded Geo. Eichenberg as manager of the Rock sample room at 81 Galena Ave.

—Frank and John Hemmen have returned from Ft. Dodge, Ia., and will work in the Henderson Shoe Factory.

—Miss Grace Burright will render a vocal solo at the devotional meeting of the Epworth League tomorrow evening.

—J. C. Smith has purchased of Mrs. Birdsey for $1,200 the property at the corner of Seventh and Crawford avenue.

—A quilting party was held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Winebrenner yesterday and a number of her friends from the Kingdom were present.

—At Republican Headquarters in C. J. Rosbrook's hall opposite the large flag across First street, is abundance of good reading material furnished free.

—Mrs. Miles Barr will come out from West Pullman this evening to take care of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Baldwin, who is quite ill. Mrs. Lottie Baldwin is now taking care of her.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lux of Rochelle, who have been attending the state fair this week, gave Dixon friends a call yesterday. Mr. Lux is associate editor of the Rochelle Independent.

—You are invited to attend the Epworth League devotional meeting at the Methodist church. Meets one hour before Sunday evening service; come and bring a friend. Subject—"Our Foolish Excuses."

—Mrs. S. A. Longdon has returned from a week spent in Chicago enlarging her stock of fall and winter millinery. She will have an opening some day next week. Miss Angel of Chicago is assisting as trimmer.

—Next Monday evening the Good Templars will hold a United States social instead of their regular closed session. Social will be held in the Kling Hall. Several good short temperance talks will be given in addition to a musical and literary program. There will be no admission charged. Everybody invited to attend.

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Dixon Belle with barge will take pleasure seekers to all points up the river. Sixty people comfortably seated. RICHARD & GRAYBILL, Central Phone 385. 155tf

Dixon to Indianapolis, Ind., and Return.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold on account of Quadrennial Convention, National Association of Democratic Clubs, to be held October 3 and 4. For dates of sale, etc., apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Excursion Tickets to Political Rally at DeKalb, Ill.,

Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates, October 6, limited to October 8. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

HACK LINE.

A. I. Gage has the only first-class hack line in the city. Office 117 West First street; both telephones No. 133. Will also furnish 10c hack to all day trains.

Dixon to Annual Meeting G. C. E. S., Port Huron, Mich., and Return,

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold October 8 and 9, limited to return until October 13, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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Men's Fall and Winter Suits made of fine Black Clay Worsted, Fancy Striped and Checked Worsteds. Blue and Black Unfinished Worsteds, Fancy Cheviots and Cassimeres, Vicunas and Blue Serges, perfectly tailored and fit guaranteed. Every suit in the lot was bought to retail at $12.50, $13.00 and 15.00. In the Fall Opening Sale for..... **$10.00**

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Made from all the new fabrices. Vicunas, Coverts, Whipcords, Kerseys, Friezes and Meltons, tailored in the height of faashion, fit gauranteed. Every Overcoat in the lot bought to retail at $12.50 to $15.00 In the Fall Opening Sale for..... **$10.00**

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For Fall and Winter. Big selection to be found here at satisfactory prices

We make a specialty of selling the best Childs' Suit in Dixon for **$3** and **$5.** You should not fail to inspect our Children's Clothing at these prices. All ages, 3 to 5 years. We have Children's Suits from $1.00 upwards.

Boys' Fall and Winter Suits, ages 13 to 19 years, in choicest and newest fabrics. A special line to select from at $5.00, $7.50 and..... **$10.00**

Men's Fancy Dress Shirts

With Detached Cuffs at 49c, 69c and **98c**

We are Headquarters for Men's and Boy's Underwear:

Men's Fleece Lined Underwear at 39c, 49c and..... **69c**

Men's Ribbed Fleeced Underwear at... **49c**

Boy's Fleece Lined Underwear, all sizes at..... **25c**

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We are sole agents for Young's Hats. These Hats are known to every man who buys $3.00 Hats. Equal to any $5.00 Hat made. We are now showing Young's new Fall styles in Derby and Fedora.

We also carry Soft and Stiff Hats in the latest styles, all colors, at $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 and..... **$2.50**

New Fall and Winter Shoes.

Mens' Fall and Winter Shoes, Russia Calf Velour Calf, Box Calf and Vici Kid, heavy soles, latest style last, Goodyear welt, the kind you pay elsewhere $4.00, our price..... **$2.95**

Ladies' Fall and Winter Shoes, all the newest styles, Black Vici, Box Calf and Dongola Kid, in welts, hand turned and sewed, at $1.98 and..... **$2.95**

Boy's Shoes, Best Quality of Satin Calf sizes 11 to 2, $1.35; sizes 2½ to 5½..... **$1.48**

Little Gent's Tan Goat and Black Satin Calf Shoes, sizes 9 to 13½, strictly solid, at..... **98c**

Misses' Black Dongola Kid and Box Calf Shoes, sizes 8½ to 11, 98c; sizes 11½ to 2..... **$1.25**

Child's Kid Button Shoes, Spring Heel sizes 4½ to 8..... **59c**

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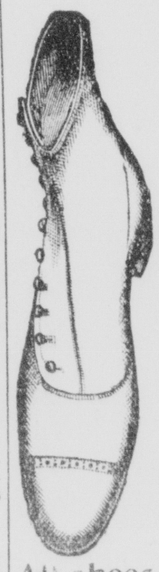

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